

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-SECOND
ANNUAL CONVENTION of the

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska

HELD IN FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH,
ALLEN, NEBR., OCTOBER 7-11, 1914

REV. GEO. W. LIVERS, PASTOR

Also the MINUTES of the THIRTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL CONVENTION of the

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD
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SYNODICAL CALENDAR, 1914-1915

OFFICERS.

President.....	REV. L. J. POWELL West Point, Neb.
Secretary.....	REV. J. H. RICHARD Hardy, Neb.
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REV. GEO. W. LIVERS, 1915. JOHN REIMERS, 1915.
REV. C. B. HARMAN, 1916. M. O. PLOWMAN, 1916.
REV. J. A. LOWE, 1917. DR. JOS. H. MILLER, 1917.

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REV. LUTHER P. LUDDEN, REV. CLARENCE N. SWI-
D, D., 1915. HART, 1916.

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REV. ROY M. BADGER, 1915. MR. J. H. HUMPE, 1915.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

REV. L. J. POWELL, Pres. REV. J. H. RICHARD, Secy.
REV. L. GROH, D. D., 1915. PAUL W. KUHN, 1916.
REV. C. J. RINGER, 1917.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

REV. L. GROH, D. D., Dogmatics and Hebrew.
REV. O. D. BALTZLY, D. D., Pastoral Theology.
REV. E. LEE FLECK, Church History.
REV. J. A. LOWE, Greek Exegesis.
REV. C. B. HARMAN, Homiletics.

ADVISORY BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

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REV. CHARLES H. LEWIS. REV. C. N. SWIHART.
REV. S. H. YERIAN.

COMMITTEE ON TRAVELING SECRETARY.

REV. L. J. POWELL, Pres. R. B. WELLER, 1915.
J. F. WILHELMY, 1915. REV. S. H. YERIAN, 1915.
A. L. KRAUSE, 1916. REV. O. D. BALTZLY, 1916.
J. F. SMITH, 1917. JACOB GEHRIG, 1917.
H. A. THIELKE, 1917.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

(Committee expires 1915.)

REV. L. L. LIPE. REV. G. KLATT.
REV. C. H. DAY. REV. M. E. BOLLINGER.
DR. JOSEPH H. MILLER.

COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

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DR. JOSEPH H. MILLER.

COMMITTEE ON LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

GEORGE H. GILLESPIE. J. F. SMITH.
REV. J. M. CROMER.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

REV. M. D. BERG. REV. CHARLES H. LEWIS.
REV. GEORGE LIVERS. REV. R. R. WEISSMILLER.
REV. FLOYD BLESSING.

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF CHURCH.

REV. E. LEE FLECK. REV. H. A. WOLFE.
REV. G. W. SNYDER.

COMMITTEE ON REFERENCE AND COUNSEL.

REV. C. B. HARMAN. REV. J. A. LOWE.
REV. G. W. LIVERS.

SPEAKERS FOR 1914.

REV. J. M. CROMER, Chaplain.

Opening Sermon.

REV. L. J. POWELL, Alternate—
President. REV. J. H. RICHARD.

Thursday Night—"Tithing."

REV. S. H. YERIAN.

Alternate—

REV. FLOYD BLESSING.

Friday Night—"Pietism in the Lutheran Church."

REV. C. B. HARMAN.

Alternate—

REV. W. T. KAHSE.

Saturday Afternoon—Preparatory Services.

REV. C. E. SPARKS.

Alternate—

REV. FRANK S. DELO.

Sunday Morning—Communion.

REV. ROY M. BADGER.

Alternate—

REV. C. J. RINGER.

Sunday Evening—"Ordination."

REV. L. M. KUHN.

Alternate—

REV. C. N. SWIHART.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Time—October 6-10, 1915.

Place—Nebraska City, Nebraska.

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Pursuant to adjournment, the Forty-second Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska met in the First Lutheran Church of Allen, Nebraska, October 7-11, Rev. G. W. Livers, pastor.

EVENING SERVICE.

Wednesday, October 7, 8:00 P. M.

The Synodical Sermon was delivered by the President of Synod, Rev. L. J. Powell, of West Point. Text: Psalm 84:5; theme: "The Christian's Sanctuary."

FIRST SESSION.

Thursday, October 8, 9:00 A. M.

The devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Cromer, D. D., Chaplain of Synod. President Powell then opened Synod according to form prescribed by General Synod, and the regular order of business was taken up.

The roll was called, and credentials of the lay delegates were received.

SYNODICAL ROLL.

Clerical	Entered Ministry	Address	Lay Delegates
*W. F. Eyster, D. D. (a.e.)	1841	Crete, Nebr.	
*J. F. Kuhlman (a.e.)	1858	Pawnee City	
L. Groh, D.D.	1863	Omaha	
*J. L. Hammond	1870	Jonesboro, Ill.	
L. L. Lipe	1871	Grand Island	I. M. Augustine
G. W. Snyder	1872	Omaha	T. J. Eays (a.e.)
*J. H. Stough, Ph. D. (a.e.)	1872	Chadron	
*D. Z. Foulk	1872	York Springs, Pa.	
*I. N. Augustine (a.e.)	1874	Grand Island	
J. M. Cromer, D. D.	1875	South Auburn	John Frerichs
J. A. Lowe, Ph. D.	1876	Beatrice	
*L. P. Ludden, D. D.	1878	Lincoln	
*A. T. Ludwig (a.e.)	1879	Jameson, Mo.	
*Henry Heiner	1879	Lincoln	
*W. S. Gettle	1880	Table Rock	
M. L. Melick	1880	Rising City	A. Towner
R. A. White	1880	Wolbach	
*Luther M. Kuhns (a.e.)	1880	Omaha	
E. Lee Fleck	1886	Lincoln	
C. H. Day	1886	Nebraska City	Louis Rodenbrock
S. L. Keller (a.e.)	1887	Sioux City	
E. Bollman (a.e.)	1889	Lincoln	Gustav Prestegard
M. E. Bollinger	1892	Davenport	
C. J. Finger	1894	Benson	Jacob Gehrig (a.e.)
H. A. Wolfe	1894	Stella	
Frank S. Delo	1894	Paxton	
O. D. Baltay, Ph. D., D.D.	1895	Omaha	William Sievers
M. D. Berg	1896	McCool Junction	Rudolph Kaliff
Geo. W. Livers	1899	Allen	W. F. Filley
C. B. Harman	1900	North Platte	
*E. Pfeiffer, M. D. (a.e.)	1900	Cadams	
J. H. Richard	1900	Hardy	
S. H. Yerian, Ph. D.	1900	South Omaha	H. A. Thielke
Roy M. Badger	1902	Lincoln	
Clarence N. Swihart	1902	Omaha	J. F. Smith (a.e.)
C. E. Sparks	1903	York	M. L. Warner
W. T. Kahse	1903	Stamford	
Chas. H. B. Lewis	1904	Emerson	Chas. F. Betcke
L. J. Powell	1904	West Point	J. A. Stahl
A. H. Trygstad	1904	Sidney	
Gustav Klatt	1905	Ohlawa	
Chas. R. Lowe	1906	Benedict	
J. Matthiesen	1907	Falls City	Lewis A. Meinzer
*H. L. Rohde	1910	Omaha	
Floyd Blessing	1912	Wayne	O. Lyngen
Paul A. J. Buelow	1912	Homer	J. M. King
Ralph Weissmiller (o)	1913	Bruning	
Emil Doering (l)	1914	Atchison	
George Dorn (l)	1914	Atchison	
Paul Machetka (l)	1914	Atchison	
		Tekamah	G. A. Crannell
		Waverly	David Reitz
		Yutan	Jonas Bender
(o) Ordained.		(e) Excused.	
(l) Licensed.		* Without active pastorate.	
(a) Absent.			

On motion, by Dr. Ludden, Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., Field Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D., Dean of the Theological Faculty of Western Seminary, Rev. J. D. Curran, of Susquehanna Synod, Rev. R. Moehring, Fraternal Delegate from German Nebraska Synod, Rev. R. Kuehne of Wartberg Synod were made advisory members of Synod.

The application of Rev. A. H. Trystad for Synodical membership was referred to the Examining Committee.

Report of Committee on Reference and Counsel for the morning was adopted.

The President of Synod then read his Annual Report, which was referred to the proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the Synod of Nebraska,

Fathers and Brethren:

We are met upon another of the nearer foothills of Mount Zion. A painful sense of insufficiency in dealing with synodical problems, the confidence at all times that God would either direct or overrule to His glory, the constant uplift of the confidence and coöperation of the brethren, individual health, to each pastor, success according to the measure of effort and consecration, peace and prosperity throughout the bounds of the Synod—these have been marks of the journey through the year. Two of our pastors have been severely tried by lingering illness in the home; to our knowledge death has passed over us all. In turning back to you the sacred office with its holy joys and grave responsibilities, I submit the following record of my official acts:

Accessions.

February 14, C. H. Day from the Kansas Synod.

March 28, H. L. Rohde from the Rocky Mt. Synod.

June 26, J. Matthiesen from the German Nebraska Synod.

July 26, A. H. Trystad from the Hauge Synod.

September 8, Edwin Bollman from the Iowa Synod.

September 25, M. L. Melick from the Iowa Synod.

Dismissals.

November 4, Oscar Woods to the West Virginia Synod.

November 15, J. A. Koser to the Kansas Synod.

November 17, H. C. Stafford to the California Synod.
 December 18, H. C. Bixler to the Northern Indiana Synod.
 September 12, J. H. Utesch to the Central Illinois Synod.
 September 22, J. L. Hammond to the Southern Illinois

Synod.

Resignations.

March 8, R. M. Badger, Beatrice.
 April 7, Paul A. J. Buelow, Tekamah.
 May 1, John Sorensen, Homer-Hubbard.
 June 28, S. L. Keller, Dakota.
 July 12, C. H. Lewis, Ponca.
 June 1, J. H. Utesch, Sidney.
 December 31, Gustav Klatt, Stamford.

Calls Accepted.

January 1, C. H. Day, Nebraska City.
 March 8, R. M. Badger, Grace, Lincoln.
 March 15, Ralph Weissmiller, Bruning.
 May 17, Paul A. J. Buelow, Homer-Hubbard.
 May 1, J. Matthiesen, Falls City.
 June 1, M. L. Melick, Rising-Surprise, taking charge June 13.
 July 5, A. H. Trygstad, Sidney.
 July 12, Ralph Weissmiller, Bruning, W. T. Kahse giving

Installations.

March 8, R. M. Badger, Grace, Lincoln, M. F. Troxell, D. D., giving charge to the people and L. P. Ludden, D. D., that to the pastor.

March 15, C. H. Day, Nebraska City, L. J. Powell conducting the installation, giving both charges.

June 7, Paul A. J. Buelow, Homer-Hubbard, by L. J. Powell.

June 14, Frank S. Delo, Paxton-Sutherland, Dr. Ludden having charge.

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August 2, A. H. Trygstad by C. B. Harman.

Church Dismissed.

October 9, 1913, the St. John's Church, Lincoln, was dismissed at its own request to unite with the German Nebraska Synod.

Supplies.

Student supply work has been amply justified by the splen-

did results of the past summer. These young men were located as follows: Wm. E. Bridges at Tekamah-Oakland, Emil Doering at Stamford, Geo. Dorn at Pawnee and C. S. Powell at Oshkosh-Lewellen. The second and third were from the Western Theological Seminary, while the other two were from Wittenberg Seminary.

J. A. Lowe has supplied Beatrice for some time during the summer and fall.

E. Lee Fleck, in addition to meeting his appointments at Waverly every two weeks, supplied Rising-Surprise for about six months until they secured a pastor.

L. M. Kuhns and H. L. Rohde supplied Kountze Memorial during the pastor's absence of the summer months.

Dedication.

The new \$25,000 building at West Point was dedicated with fitting services, beginning December 28, 1913, and closing January 4, 1914. The building holds a key position in the town, just two blocks from the city square. It is built of high-class brick, finished with Bedford stone, and all materials are of the best. The building stands 60x70, furnishing a seating capacity of 400 in pews in the auditorium. The chancel is very commodious, being fitted in truly Lutheran style. A \$2,000 pipe organ completes the upstairs equipment. The basement is fitted out for the most up-to-date Sunday School work, with men's and women's rooms, primary room, partitions for classes, fully furnished kitchen, wash rooms, etc. The building is heated with steam. On the roof the asbestos shingle has been used. This structure will meet all demands in the great work of drawing and holding together those of the Lutheran faith in this important center. Dr. H. L. Yarger, President C. G. Heckert, of Wittenberg College, Dr. Baltzly and Dr. Ludden assisted in the services.

During the year the remodeled church at Bruning was rededicated. By the time they had enlarged the building in front and rear, put in new pews and heating plant, provided altar and bell, the improvements had reached the sum of about \$1,400. Dr. Ludden was present to assist in the services of dedication.

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whole up to over \$2,000. The beautified church was rededicated June 7. S. H. Yerian, Ph. D., and L. M. Kuhns assisted in the services.

March 29 the edifice at Falls City was dedicated to the worship of God. The building formerly used by the St. Mark's German congregation was purchased and moved seven miles into town. Furnace and electric lights were provided. An addition for cloak and wash rooms was added. The building was beautifully papered and painted. It seats comfortably 150 in pews and in the gallery there is room for a hundred more. The cost was \$1,847. With a deficit of \$676 on dedication day the spirit of this people is shown by the fact that before the day was over they had provided \$746, enough additional to lay some walks and make other improvements. Dr. H. L. Yarger, President of the General Synod, assisted in the services of dedication.

Appointments.

C. H. Lewis has been appointed a member of Committee on Reference and Counsel.

Improvements.

Various items of improvements have been reported, indicating activity and prosperity in material things:—work on parsonage at Rising, \$450; equipment of basement at South Omaha, \$350; work on parsonage at South Auburn, \$500; a big start on a fund for a new church at North Platte; the construction of a basement and large addition, doubling Sunday school room, making room for gymnasium, etc., by Grace, Omaha, at a cost of \$4,500; \$300 improvement on church and parsonage at Wayne; the buying of a \$1,000 lot by St. Matthews, Omaha; improvements on church and parsonage at Benedict and Bethel; the completion of the \$4,000 parsonage at Hardy. In addition to these, Kountze Memorial, Omaha, South Omaha, North Platte, Wayne, St. Matthews, Omaha, have paid large amounts in wiping out old debts.

New Charges.

As the first fruit of the labor of our synodical missionary we now have the exceedingly prosperous mission at Falls City. The inspiring account of the early accomplishments of this babe of the Synod will appear in the report of the Advisory Board.

Emerson has found itself strong enough to call its own pastor, thus cutting loose from Wayne and forming a separate charge. This was possible without synodical action, since the

two had never been formed regularly into one charge. Each field is now doing as well as or better than they did together before.

Increasing Pastors' Salaries.

The upward movement in salaries has been very noticeable. The churches deserving a place in the honor roll are: North Platte, South Omaha, Kountze Memorial, Sidney, Emerson, Allen, St. Mark's, Omaha, Wayne, Potter, Paxton, Nebraska City. It is a sure sign of progressiveness in a church when there is increasing appreciation of a pastor's worth in dollars.

Recommendations.

1. That Synod lay plans for the systematic extension of the subscription list of the official weekly, Lutheran Church Work, with the object of putting it on a self-supporting basis at the dollar rate.

2. A constitutional amendment merging the two committees, Excuses and Leave of Absence, whose functions are so closely related.

3. That the Committee on Systematic Beneficence be also the Synod's Laymen's Missionary Committee, for which provision was made a year ago.

4. That proper action be taken to separate the functions of the Committee on Sunday School and Young People's Societies. Duties in themselves quite distinct are here combined in one committee. We recommend that a separate Sunday School Committee be created and also a Committee on Young People's Societies, each with its present constitutional functions.

5. That the expenses of the delegates be pooled.

In conclusion, permit me to express my appreciation of the honor bestowed with this high office, and to acknowledge the constant assurance of kindness and coöperation and confidence throughout the year. Respectfully submitted,

L. J. POWELL.

The Statistical Secretary then read his Report. (See appendix "A.") It was moved that the report be recommended with a committee to assist the Statistical Secretary, said committee to make changes according to instructions in the footnotes of General Synod.

Roll call was demanded with the following result:

Yeas: Groh, Cromer, J. A. Lowe, Ludden, White,

Bollinger, Wolfe, Berg, Richard, Badger, Swihart, Sparks, Kahse, Lewis, Powell, Delo, Blessing, Buelow, Weissmiller, Meinzer, Prestegaard, Thielke, Crannell, Lyngen.

Nays: Baltzly (Yerian, Harman, Warner, motion not covering point at issue).

Present, but not voting: Ringer, Livers, Filley, Frerichs.

The motion was carried and President appointed as committee, Cromer, Yerian, Sparks.

Herewith is submitted the annual report of your Treasurer for the closing year, together with statement by the cashier of State Bank of Surprise.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at last report.....	\$2,062.24
Received for General Synod	188.44
Received for Synodical Treasury	620.26
Received for Synodical Missions.....	982.25
Received for Home Missions	1,341.37
Received for Foreign Missions	1,200.71
Received for Church Extension	924.24
Received for Board of Education.....	717.17
Received for Ministerial Education	931.91
Received for Pastors' Fund	335.61
Received for Deaconess Board	304.00
Received for National Lutheran Home	157.95
Received for Tabitha Home	225.24
Received for Nachusa Orphans' Home.....	166.55
Received for Seminary Contingent Fund.....	125.45
Received for Midland Sustaining Fund.....	163.15
Received for Midland Debt	69.00
Received for Midland Scholarship	60.00
Total	<u>\$10,575.54</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Treasurer of General Synod	\$ 194.09
Paid Treasurer of Home Missions	1,373.92
Paid Treasurer of Foreign Missions	1,278.21
Paid Treasurer of Church Extension	935.35
Paid Treasurer of Board of Education.....	732.54

Paid Treasurer of Pastors' Fund	340.81	
Paid Treasurer of Deaconess Board	307.20	
Paid Treasurer of National Home	157.95	
Paid Treasurer of Nachusa Home	166.55	
Paid Treasurer of Midland Sustaining Fund.....	163.15	
Paid Treasurer of Western Theological Seminary....	125.45	
Paid Treasurer of Midland College	60.00	
Paid Treasurer of Tabitha Home	231.59	
Paid Treasurer of Board of Education, Special Mid- land Debt	69.00	
Paid from Ministerial Education Fund:		
Oliver Meister	\$ 75.00	
Martin P. Mortensen.....	125.00	
John C. Hershey.....	125.00	
Ralph R. Weissmiller.....	125.00	
Emil W. Doering.....	125.00	
Paul Machetski	125.00	700.00
Paid from Synodical Treasury:		
Martin P. Mortensen.....	10.00	
G. Klatt	7.84	
L. J. Powell.....	10.15	
Chas. H. Lewis.....	22.24	
Luther P. Ludden.....	17.40	
Geo. W. Livers.....	2.30	
J. A. Koser.....	4.00	
C. J. Ringer.....	14.10	
S. H. Yerian.....	13.46	
Ponca Printing Co.....	21.65	
C. B. Harman.....	4.00	
Harry Fischer	3.75	
J. F. Smith.....	4.25	
W. W. Seng.....	6.95	
C. N. Swihart.....	16.25	
Lutheran Publication Society.....	299.49	
Jos. H. Miller.....	16.50	474.33
Paid from Synodical Mission Fund:		
Wm. T. Kahse.....	1,220.81	
C. J. Ringer.....	75.00	
George Dorn	20.00	1,315.81
Cash on hand.....		1,949.59
Total		\$10,575.54

Cash on hand as follows:

Synodical Treasury	\$197.61
Synodical Mission Fund.....	934.95
Ministerial Education	817.07

From the foregoing we learn that \$8,513.30 were received, which is \$885.82 less than last year; that 18 churches exceeded their apportionments, two of which just equaled it, and 31 with deficits. There were \$458.70 given for external objects. The 18 churches paid an excess of \$675.84 and the 31 churches have a deficit of \$1,501.15. We wish there might be fewer deficits.

A year ago your Treasurer asked instructions as to what steps to take in the matter of Fred White, whose notes we hold to the face value of \$850. The matter was overlooked. The recommendation of Synod is desired.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. H. MILLER.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Surprise, Neb., October 2, 1914.

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska:

Gentlemen: At the request of Mr. Jos. H. Miller, Treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska, I have carefully examined the books and vouchers of Mr. Miller and below you will find a statement as to the cash on hand, cash received and paid out as taken from the Treasurer's books.

Cash on hand October 9, 1913.....	\$2,062.24
Cash receipts from October 9, 1913, to October 1, 1914	8,513.30

Total	\$10,575.54
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Amount paid out from October 9, 1913, to October 1, 1914	\$8,625.95
Balance on hand October 1, 1914.....	1,949.59

Total	\$10,575.54
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Bank balance October 1, 1914.....	\$4,612.16
Checks outstanding	2,662.57

Balance	\$1,949.59
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Yours respectfully,

DON SEVERN, Cashier,

State Bank of Surprise.

Pending the adoption of the report as a whole the Secretary was instructed to convey the thanks of Synod to Mr. Don Severn of Surprise for having gratuitously audited the accounts of the Treasurer.

On motion, the hours for adjournment were fixed at 12:00 M. and 4:30 P. M., morning sessions to begin after half hour devotional service at 9:00 A. M., and afternoon sessions to begin at 2:00 P. M., but today at 1:30.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. A. Lowe, Ph. D.

SECOND SESSION.

Thursday, October 8, 1:30 P. M.

President Powell presiding, Synod opened with prayer. Roll was called and minutes of morning session read and approved.

The report of committee on Reference and Counsel was read and adopted.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN.

The Historian submits the following report:

There are still lacking histories of several congregations connected with the Synod and those in possession of the Historian are not up to date.

Five years ago parties were appointed to write histories of Midland College, the Western Theological Seminary, Tabitha Home and the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. Only one of the parties did the work assigned him, namely, Tabitha Home, by R. A. White.

During the year I have carefully reviewed the card index made by my predecessor, made some corrections and additions and have brought it down to date. But on account of lack of data in reports of Presidents of Synod, it is not yet complete.

I have made a clerical roll of all the ministers that have belonged to the Synod from the beginning until the present time, giving dates of entering the ministry, dates of entering the Synod and dates and mode of removal from the Synod.

During the year I have had some correspondence with Rev. Carl G. Aue, Secretary of the Kansas Synod, in which I learned that a history of the Kansas Synod, such as we contemplate,

had been compiled several years ago: The venture was not a financial success. Sales were not as numerous as was expected. Quite a large balance was left for the Synod to pay. They are now disposing of them at 25 cents per copy. I procured a copy of this history, thinking it would be a guide to us in the preparation of a similar work.

I recommend the following:

1. That the Historian be made the custodian of the three bound volumes of the minutes of the Synod.
2. That a copy of the history of the Kansas Synod be purchased and kept for the use of the Historian.
3. That inasmuch as this volume contains histories of Midland College and the Western Theological Seminary, the Historian be authorized to secure permission to use these instead of appointing other parties to write new ones.
4. That the Synod give an expression of the advisability of publishing the contemplated history.

My expenses during the year have been \$1.69, for which amount I ask that an order be drawn on the Treasurer of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. WHITE,

Historian.

It was adopted with the amendment that the Historian be authorized to collect and have bound two sets of minutes of Synod, one set to be used by Historian and other to be presented to Western Theological Seminary.

On motion, bill of \$1.69, expense incurred by Historian was allowed and ordered paid.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year:

President, Rev. L. J. Powell, West Point, Nebraska.

Secretary, Rev. J. H. Richard, Hardy, Nebraska.

Treasurer, Jos. H. Miller, M. D., Surprise, Nebraska.

Statistical Secretary, Rev. G. W. Livers, Allen, Nebraska.

Historian, Rev. R. A. White, Wolbach, Nebraska.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized, through the Colonel of the fort where Fred White is stationed, to take steps to collect money due Synod.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES GOVERNING
WORK OF SYNODICAL MISSIONARY.**

Your committee appointed to prepare a set of rules to govern the work of the Synodical Missionary wishes to submit the following:

1. Mission Points.—He shall coöperate with the President of Synod in all matters relative to mission points, and in case of vacancies he shall take the initiative in assisting them in every possible way, recommending suitable and available pastors, solving problems, helping with the communion services and taking oversight of the benevolences.

2. Self-Supporting Churches.—He shall coöperate with the President of Synod and confer with him in all matters of vital interest, especially before recommendations of pastors are made to vacant congregations.

3. New Work.—It shall be his duty to investigate new fields and to present his findings to the Advisory Board for action before deciding upon or forming a new organization.

4. Compensation.—(a) In supplying vacant mission points he shall receive compensation if possible, in addition to the regular expense.

(b) In supplying self-supporting congregations, or assisting pastors, he shall receive compensation in excess of regular expense.

(c) The entire amount referred to in (a) and (b) shall revert to the Synodical Mission Fund.

5. Offerings.—He shall interest himself in swelling the offerings for all objects of benevolence of the church, both by general offerings and by special gifts, with special emphasis laid upon Home Mission Fund.

6. A monthly statement shall be made to the entire Advisory Board and to the General Board of Home Missions for their action: such statements to contain all items of interest relating to the work done, offerings received, prospects, expenses (which shall include railroad fare, hotel, stationery and postage, transfer, telephone and telegraph), and an outline of the work contemplated for the next month.

C. N. SWIHART,

S. H. YERIAN,

L. J. POWELL,

C. H. LEWIS,

C. B. HARMAN,

OLIVER D. BALTZLY.

It was adopted.

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

The condition of the missionary work of the Synod is encouraging, as is evidenced by the following detailed report:

Bruning, Rev. Ralph Weissmiller, pastor. While there have been no gains to report during the year, the Sunday School shows slight gain. The present pastor took charge May 1, has started catechetical classes, introduced the Duplex envelope system, and has brought up the contribution on benevolence. The congregation, when the pastor took unto himself a wife, provided a parsonage in addition to the salary stated in the call. This mission receives \$200 from the Home Mission Board, but the pastor hopes that the next year they will be able to reduce this amount very materially if not entirely. We feel that the work will prosper under the present pastorate.

Benson, Rev. C. J. Ringer, pastor. This mission has made a net gain of 17 members and paid off \$495 of old debts, besides reducing amount asked from Advisory Board by \$100. The present pastor has had many hard problems to face, but has been doing systematic constructive work which will count in the years to come.

Falls City, Rev. J. Matthiesen, pastor. This is our newest mission, and at the present time the pastor reports a communicant membership of 67 and a baptized membership of 125. The Sunday School enrollment is 105, and a flourishing Luther League of 50. The congregation has adopted the envelope system in their church finances, and there is a splendid prospect for future growth, as the pastor says he has the names of about 100 interested families.

Homer-Hubbard, Rev. Paul A. J. Buelow, pastor. This charge assumed self-support last May. This mission is to be commended on this step and trust that the progress thus begun will continue.

Oshkosh-Lewellen. This charge is vacant at present. Clark S. Powell, a student in Hamma Divinity Hall, Springfield, Ohio, supplied this field during the summer and did splendid work. He had a confirmation class of 14 at Lewellen and 19 at Oshkosh. There is a flourishing young people's society and a fine Sunday School. The work of Brother Powell was so satisfactory that it is altogether likely that the congregation will ask him to become their regular pastor next spring, when he completes his studies at the Seminary. All old debts have been

paid and the work is now in shape to make steady progress as soon as a regular pastor is on the field.

Omaha, St. Matthews. The Home Mission Board has stated that the application for aid at this point has been graciously withdrawn and they became independent September 1. They have purchased a new lot for \$1,000 in a much better location, on which \$250 has been paid, and propose to build on the new site as soon as they can dispose of their equity in the old building. There are encouraging reports on the Sunday School growth. The church is to be congratulated on these evidences of progress.

Pawnee City. The pews of the obsolete Lutheran church of that place were sent to the York (Nebraska) Mission and the pulpit, pulpit chairs and hymnals were sent to the mission at Benson. The electric chandelier was given to the mission at Falls City. The organ was sent to the South Omaha Mission.

Pawnee-Zion. During the summer Mr. George Dorn supplied this field and the Synodical Mission Fund assisted to the extent of \$10 per month.

Paxton-Sutherland, Rev. F. S. Delo, pastor. Sutherland has reduced its indebtedness \$175, in spite of the fact that there are many difficulties. At Paxton a new parsonage costing \$1,650 has been completed, on which \$600 has been paid and provision made for balance. The Sunday School has increased from 35 to 100. We believe that while the work may progress slowly for a while, yet the outlook is bright and the work is in good hands.

Potter is at the present time vacant, but a call has been extended to Rev. H. H. Hanson of Chicago, Ill., who expects to be on the field in November. Some extensive improvements are contemplated, such as a parsonage, church repairs amounting to about \$300, in addition to which \$300 increase in salary has been raised. Our Synodical Missionary when on this field found a neglected field ten miles from Potter, formerly known as the Smyrna Church at Sextorp, formerly served by the Swedish Augustana Synod. A Sunday School was organized at Sextorp and the people at this point agreed to help toward the payment of the salary to the extent of \$200. With this combination and the prospect of a permanent pastor, the outlook for this mission is very encouraging.

South Omaha, Rev. S. H. Yerian, pastor. This mission assumes self-support November 1. There have been 102 acces-

sions. Eight hundred dollars of the interest-bearing indebtedness has been liquidated; \$600 has been expended in church improvements, and \$700 has been added to the salary. In view of these manifestations of progress, we feel that these people are to be congratulated, and we hope that pastor and people may work together for still larger things for the future.

Sidney, Rev. A. H. Trygstad, pastor. There are many discouraging features in this work and some hard problems to be solved, but the present pastor, who came to this field July 3, is hopeful. This is a strategic point and one which will require much patient and careful work. They are paying \$1,000 and parsonage, of which amount the Home Mission Board pays \$120.

Stamford. This mission is at the present time vacant. At the Christmas and Easter season this point was supplied by Paul Machetzke, a student at Western Theological Seminary. His work was very acceptable. During the summer Emil Doering, a student at the Western Seminary, supplied the pulpit and the work was revived to a considerable degree. While there have been no accessions, yet the outlook is bright. Orleans and Hendley have been dropped as preaching points and the field at Stamford will be developed, together with a point ten miles south of Stamford. Mr. Doering's work was thorough and the people are highly pleased with the result of his efforts.

Wilber is vacant at present, but they maintain a good Sunday School and Young People's Society, and have made some repairs amounting to \$30. The people here would very much like to have Rev. Lowe return to this field, and the Advisory Board hope that he will see the way clear to comply with their wishes. Every other church has practically failed at this point, and if our work is discontinued it will doubtless mean that there will be no resident pastor in this county-seat town of over 1,200 people.

Wolbach-Ericson, Rev. R. A. White, pastor. This mission manifests careful and faithful work on the part of our missionary. There have been 39 accessions at Wolbach and 4 at Ericson. There is a growing Sunday School and a catechetical class of 16. We think the prospects in this field are brighter than they have been for many years. Church repairs were made, including installation of altar baptismal font and altar rail.

York, Rev. C. E. Sparks, pastor. This mission shows 11 accessions, an excess in the apportionment of \$25, together with a reduction in the Home Mission Board's appropriation

of \$100. A Brotherhood of 22 members has been organized, and there are now plans for the paying of all the interest-bearing indebtedness before the first of the year. The people are united and harmonious and face the future with cheerfulness.

South Sioux. When Homer and Hubbard assumed self-support this point was left without pastoral ministrations. Our Synodical Missionary was requested to go to this field and make an effort to develop it. He has been on the field a part of August and September, with some slight encouragement. We believe that the best arrangement for the future will be to have Rev. Kahse stay for another month in a final effort to develop the work. In case more favorable reports be heard from Sioux, we recommend that the missionary be continued in the field as long as deemed best by the Advisory Board.

Yutan. Your committee has gathered fuller information about this point and recommend that the Synodical Missionary be put into this field immediately upon conclusion of his work at Sioux with the purpose of opening another point which can be put with Yutan.

New Fields. Having heard from various sources that there was a good opening for our church at Oakland, the Synodical missionary was requested to investigate and he found that there were about twenty families who would be interested at the start. At present we have an organization out in the country from Oakland and a good pastorate could easily be developed out of a combination of Oakland and Grace Church.

Such an arrangement would, of course, divide the present charge of Tekamah and Grace Church, but inasmuch as the latter is sixteen miles from Tekamah, it was thought possible to develop another point with Tekamah. The Synodical Missionary and Mr. Bridges, the student supply this summer at Tekamah, went to Herman and made a preliminary canvass and found abundant material for our church.

Recommendations.

1. In view of these openings, we recommend that our Synodical Missionary go to both Oakland and Herman and get things in shape for more aggressive work in the spring.
2. We also recommend that in the near future at least one new Lutheran church be established in Omaha, either on the north side or in Dundee, and that we ask Kountze Memorial

and our other Lutheran churches to coöperate in making this possible.

3. We recommend that \$50 be appropriated from Synodical Mission Fund in advance as an addition to the salary promised by Potter to the Rev. H. H. Hanson for this first year.

4. We recommend the placing of the apportionment for Synodical Home Missions at 25 cents per member, the same as last year.

5. We recommend that the salary of our Synodical Missionary be increased \$100 to \$1,500.

C. H. LEWIS,
C. N. SWIHART,
L. J. POWELL,
C. B. HARMAN.

It was considered *seriatim*. Items one, two three and five were adopted. Item four was recommitted. (See page 43.)

THE REPORT OF THE SYNODICAL MISSIONARY.

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska:

Brethren: On September 1st last we passed the first milestone as your Synodical Missionary. In looking over the year's work we find that we conducted 123 services, preached to 6,530 people, organized 1 congregation and 2 Sunday Schools, baptized 7 children, confirmed 14, officiated at one funeral and one wedding, installed 2 pastors, conducted the service of dedication at Falls City, made 1,202 calls, received \$113.46 for Synodical benevolence, raised the funds for church lots and the erection and furnishing of our church there, as well as the salary for their first pastor, and expended the total of \$141.46 for traveling expense, including railroad fare, hotel, postage, telephone and sundries.

By consent of the Advisory Board and of Synod we opened a new mission at Falls City. It required nearly eight months of our time to organize, gather a congregation, secure lots and erect a church building. Because of the peculiar circumstances in this field we were compelled to cancel all other engagements and give our entire time to this field.

While some questioned the wisdom of taking up mission work in Falls City, we believe that Synod is more than pleased with the undertaking. The result is that we report a new congregation with a communicant membership of 67, baptized mem-

bership of 125, a Sunday School of 105 enrolled and a very active Young People's Society. While for seven months all services were held in an electric theater, this congregation now rejoices in having a comfortable church and two lots in a very desirable location, all free of debt.

Our next move was to aid our congregations at Sidney and Potter. We held services in both of these congregations and opened up a new field nine miles north of Potter, organizing a Sunday School at this place. The congregation at Potter needed our special service. Hence we spent a little over a month with this people, assisting in the Sunday School work and the undertaking of building a parsonage. Because of the new field opened up north of Potter and the special interest manifested by Potter itself, this congregation, with the usual aid from the Board, increased the pastor's salary and was able to secure Rev. H. H. Hanson, Chicago, Ill. Brother Hanson has informed us that he has accepted the call and will be on the field the early part of November.

Our next step was directed to our mission at South Sioux City. This mission was formerly served in connection with Homer and Hubbard. Since Homer and Hubbard have formed a new pastorate, independent of the Board, South Sioux City has needed our service. Ever since the early part of August we have been in this field with the exception of two weeks needed for other work.

In addition to the above, we have held services at Zion Church, Pawnee City, Stamford, Stella, Bruning, Wilber, Tekamah and Grace Church, Oakland. We also canvassed the following fields, in the interest of new work: Lorton, Chappel, Lodge Pole, Kearney, Kimball, Millard, Sprague, Roca, Oakland and Herman, and attended to such other matters as have fallen to our care.

In humble recognition to the Lord of the Church for His blessings, and with gratitude to the officers and brethren of Synod for their prayers and kindness extended me during the past year, I submit the foregoing report.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM THEO. KAHSE.

Adopted.

The consideration of the amendments to the constitution, of which notice was given one year ago (see 1913 minutes, page 39), was taken up. It was moved that the

constitution, page 13, section 11, be amended by striking out the words, "the President and Secretary of Synod being two of the members," and inserting instead, "two laymen and three ministers—home missionaries shall not be eligible."

An amendment was offered that the words, "President and Secretary" be stricken out of the motion.

On motion, both motion and amendment were laid on the table for one year.

Rev. L. P. Ludden, D. D., Field Secretary of the Western District of Board of Home Missions, was recognized in his official capacity and addressed the Synod in the interest of Home Missions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR STATISTICAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Your Committee on Statistician's Report having fully gone over the question involved, beg leave to offer the following:

1st. That the parochial report of Kountze Memorial Church be referred back to the Council of said church for correction as to the number of communicants reported, and that they be requested to report as formerly, as nearly as possible, in accordance with the instruction of the General Synod.

2nd. That we urge upon all our congregations the desirability of being as accurate as possible in reporting the full number of those in their congregations who are in good standing.

3rd. That in view of the large deficit in benevolence, following upon an increase of the apportionment last year, we recommend to the Apportionment Committee to keep the total amount of apportionment as nearly as possible to the sum of \$2.00 per member.

4. Your committee does not feel that it is going far afield when it also recommends that in all our discussions hereafter on the floor of Synod all offending personalities be avoided, and that we all hereby pledge ourselves to try to do the Lord's Work as nearly as possible in accordance with the Lord's Spirit.

Signed: J. M. CROMER,
S. H. YERIAN,
C. E. SPARKS,
G. W. LIVERS.

It was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRAVELING SECRETARY.

Your Committee on Traveling Secretary having in charge the property belonging to this Synod and known as Traveling Secretary property, located on lot five, block thirty-five, in Kountze Place Addition in Omaha, regret to report that this property has been vacant since May 1, 1914, and a suitable tenant has not been secured.

The financial situation of this property is as follows:

DISBURSEMENTS.

1913	
Oct. 1. Balance due J. F. Smith.....	\$473.25
Oct. 10. Interest due J. F. Smith.....	39.95
Nov. 10. On water bond.....	3.36
Nov. 11. Wheeler & Wilpton Ins.....	24.00
1914	
Jan. 10. On water bond.....	4.83
Feb. 18. On water bond.....	2.94
Apr. 10. On water bond.....	1.23
May 9. On water bond.....	1.40
May 20. Carpentering and repairing.....	9.00
Sept. 19. Cleaning around house and yard.....	3.00
Oct. 7. Interest to date.....	21.40
Total	<u>\$584.36</u>

RECEIPTS.

1913	
Oct. 13. Rent for October.....	\$35.00
Nov. 13. Rent for November.....	35.00
Dec. 10. Rent for December.....	35.00
1914	
Jan. 20. Rent for January.....	35.00
Feb. 21. Rent for February.....	35.00
Mar. 30. Rent for March.....	35.00
Apr. 6. Rent for April.....	35.00
Total	<u>\$245.00</u>
Oct. 7. Balance due J. F. Smith.....	339.36
	<u>\$584.36</u>

The accrued taxes to date amount to nearly \$400, making the total indebtedness to date approximately \$739.36, which is

about \$60 less than last year. The vacancy of the property, however, is rapidly consuming all that has been gained financially during the year.

Mr. J. F. Smith, who has been looking after the property, has been most faithful in his attention and care of the same, and the present situation is the well nigh unavoidable condition with rented property.

Inasmuch as the time limit prescribed in the will whereby this property may be sold has been reached, and the investment in its present state is unprofitable, we recommend that the Traveling Secretary Committee, with the advice of the President and Secretary of Synod, be authorized to sell this property, according to the terms of the deed, at such a time as they may deem advisable and at such a price as they may unanimously agree upon, and report on the same one year hence.

Signed: L. J. POWELL,
OLIVER D. BALTZLY,
S. H. YERIAN,
R. L. YOUNG,
J. F. SMITH,
WM. EBRIGHT,
R. B. WELLER,
J. F. WILHELMY.

It was adopted.

The schedule of Special Committees was announced.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

President's Report—C. N. Swihart, Dr. L. Groh, R. A. White, H. A. Wolfe.

North Platte Conference—C. H. Day, C. R. Lowe, J. Mathiesen.

South Conference—Paul A. J. Buelow, G. W. Livers, O. Lyngen.

Excuses—M. E. Bollinger, C. B. Harman, A. H. Trygstad.

Leave of Absence—M. E. Bollinger, C. B. Harman, A. H. Trygstad.

Letters and Papers—C. J. Ringer, J. A. Lowe, Frank Delo.

Protocol—G. W. Snyder, Floyd Blessing, G. A. Crannell.

Resolutions—C. E. Sparks, L. L. Lipe, E. Lee Fleck, C. H. Lewis, Gustav Prestegaard.

Apportionment—M. D. Berg, Rudolph Kaliff, W. F. Filley, Ralph Weissmiller.

Vacancies—R. M. Badger, W. T. Kahse, M. L. Warner.

Calendar—J. M. Cromer, M. L. Melick, O. D. Baltzly, S. H. Yerian.

Claims—J. H. Miller, Herman Thielke, John Frerichs, Jonas Bender.

Sunday Services—G. W. Livers, W. T. Kahse.

Reporters—Lutheran Church Work, S. H. Yerian; Lutheran Observer, E. Lee Fleck; State Papers, R. A. White; Local Papers, C. H. Lewis.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. J. Ringer.

EVENING SESSION.

Thursday, Oct. 8, 8:00 p. m.

Rev. J. D. Curran, our missionary on furlough from Africa, addressed Synod relative to his work.

Rev. Oliver D. Baltzly, D. D., gave a strong presentation of the necessity of "Adult Catechisation."

THIRD SESSION.

Friday, Oct. 9, 9:00 a. m.

The devotional services were conducted by Chaplain of Synod. The business session, President Powell in the chair, was opened with prayer by Rev. L. L. Lipe. This was followed by roll call and the reading and approval of minutes.

On motion, Rev. R. B. Peery, Ph. D., D. D., President of Midland College, was recognized in his official capacity and made an Advisory member of Synod.

The report of Committee on Conference and Counsel for the entire day was adopted.

On motion, the bar of Synod was fixed at the first five rows of seats.

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

The Examining Committee met on Wednesday morning at 8:30 for the examination of candidates for ordination and licensure.

1. There appeared before us Rev. Ralph Weissmiller, to be examined for ordination, and Emil Doering, George Dorn, and Paul Machetzke, for licensure. We have given them a very thorough examination and find them very satisfactory, and would recommend Rev. Ralph Weissmiller for ordination and Messrs. Doering, Dorn, and Mechetzke for licensure next Sunday evening.

2. We also held a colloquium with Rev. A. H. Trygstad and find that his views coincide satisfactorily with the General Synod in doctrine and practice, and recommend that he be enrolled as a member of this Synod, and we recommend that all ministers coming from any other general Lutheran body shall appear before the Examining Committees for a colloquium before being enrolled as a member of Synod or installed.

L. GROH,
J. A. LOWE,
OLIVER D. BLATZLY,
E. LEE FLECK,
C. B. HARMAN.

On motion, item one was adopted and the officers of Synod instructed to carry out recommendation. On motion, item two was adopted and made the positive and standing rule of Synod. The report as a whole was adopted.

The representative of the Foreign Mission Board, Rev. J. D. Curran, addressed the Synod.

Prof. Holmes Dysinger, D. D., addressed Synod relative to the work of the Western Theological Seminary.

The fraternal delegate of the German Nebraska Synod, Rev. R. Moehring, presented the greetings of that body in a courteous address.

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO GERMAN NEBRASKA SYNOD.

I would respectfully report that I visited that venerable body at Lanham, Nebraska, September 2 to 7. I was most cor-

dially received. I delivered the fraternal greetings of our Synod. They were accepted with brotherly kindness.

Respectfully,

Signed: L. GROH.

The report was adopted.

Dr. Yarger, President of General Synod and Field Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was heard in behalf of the Board of Church Extension.

REPORT OF THE APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE.

The Apportionment Committee would recommend a per capita apportionment on our various benevolent objects as follows: General Synod, 5c; Synodical Treasury, 16c; Synodical Missions, 25c; Home Missions, 37c; Foreign Missions, 32c; Church Extension, 26c; Board of Education, 20c; Ministerial Education, 25c; Pastor's Fund, 10c; Deaconess Board, 10c; Home for the Aged, 5c; Tabitha Home, 5c; Seminary Contingent Fund, 4c.

See Appendix C, p. 60.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. BERG,
R. L. KALIFF,
R. R. WEISSMILLER,
W. F. FILLEY.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the State of the Church would respectfully report: While your committee is aware that the records of eternity alone can reveal the true state of religion in the church; that numbers may not always give the true spiritual condition of God's children; what real progress has been made in the divine life, the everlasting and saving impression made upon the heart by the preaching of the Word, the administration of the sacraments, only He can tell to whom all hearts are open.

All pastors reporting have given full and complete reports of their work for the synodical year. We find that the churches of Synod as a whole have made marked progress; the pastors have been faithful in their pastoral duties, in the preaching of

the Word, administering of the sacraments and pastoral visitation.

Baptism—Our people generally are faithful in the giving of their children to God in Holy Baptism.

Lord's Supper—This sacrament is administered quarterly in nearly all of our churches, and generally a good attendance is reported upon this means of grace, which shows a spirit of faithfulness and devotion on the part of the people.

Catechization—We are pleased to note the activity in this department of church work, as this is one of the strong features of Lutheranism which indoctrinates the young people in the Christian religion and thereby prepares them for greater usefulness and activity in their Christian life and thereby a greater strength and power within the church.

Beneficence—Our churches at least maintained their former standard. While some maintained the full apportionment standard, others exceeded, while a number fell below. Your committee can only wish that all congregations could be able to report the full apportionment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

We would call attention to the important place of pastoral visitation in the building up Christ's kingdom. One of our missionaries whose report shows great progress in his church for the past year made over seventeen hundred pastoral calls. The personal interest is such a large factor in progressive church work that we feel it should have special attention.

We wish to call attention to the recognized custom of our church concerning a separate preparatory service preceding the Holy Communion. This service can be made of great spiritual profit and we believe an effort should be made to conduct such a service in all of our churches.

We are grateful to the Almighty God for what has been accomplished in the past year, and pray that God may continue to bless and prosper our beloved Zion.

Respectfully your committee,

OLIVER D. BALTZLY,
C. J. RINGER,
J. H. RICHARD.

It was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

The Laymen's Committee met at Grand Island and organized with the election of J. F. Smith, chairman, and C. O. Weingand, secretary. The work of the committee was divided, Mr. Weingand taking the Western Conference, Mr. Smith the North Platte Conference, and Mr. Warner the South Platte Conference. Each member of the committee sent letters and literature with information concerning the work of the Every Member canvass to the congregations in their territory, with the request that they take up the work if possible and report the results.

A few congregations reported, but no definite results were given. As to what was done in the congregations not reporting, the committee is not able to give information.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. WARNER,
J. F. SMITH,
C. O. WEINGAND.

It was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Your Committee on Systematic Beneficence offers the following report:

On October 22, 1913, we ordered 19,500 pink and 1,000 blue benevolence envelopes to be distributed among twenty-two congregations, including 2,000 pink and 500 blue ones sent to the committee for a reserve supply in case subsequent orders be sent in. Congregations using the Duplex Envelopes did not order any of these envelopes. There are about 1,000 pink and about 500 blue envelopes remaining in the hands of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. WOLFE,
JAS. H. MILLER,
C. R. LOWE.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF NACHUSA ORPHANAGE.

Your Synodical Trustees wish to submit the following report:

The number of children has been more than doubled this past year. There are 30 in the home at this time. Their health

has been good. They are making commendable progress in school. Seven go to the High School of Dixon. Seventeen go to the village school, for which one dollar each per month must be paid.

Sister Alberta Harris is the Governing Deaconess and has the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Passick.

The cost of running the home for the past year was \$3,297.35. This includes the extra expense of a drilled well, \$160.00, and tuition for the children to the Nachusa school, \$72.00.

On September 22, 1914, the amount on hand was \$249.38.

The offerings received from the several Synods is as follows:

Northern Illinois	\$1,689.24
Central Illinois	265.57
Southern Illinois	106.04
Iowa	408.26
Nebraska—English	141.90
Nebraska—German	30.16
Kansas	103.75
Rocky Mountain	71.43
German Wartburg	77.65
California	25.00
Northern Indiana	15.00
New York (building fund included).....	13.00
Income from the farm.....	378.18

Individual gifts of over \$5.00—

Rev. and Mrs. Earnhart.....	15.00
Mrs. Henry Shippert.....	25.00
A Friend	125.00
Mr. Homer C. Strock.....	50.00
Rev. W. F. Seidel, D. D.....	60.00
Mr. Andrew Hans.....	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denhart.....	100.00

The total indebtedness of the home is \$3,500.00.

The home is growing and is in greater need of our help. The expense is larger. It takes about \$35.00 to clothe a child that goes to the High School—a good opportunity for some church, Sunday School or class. A hotel range and beds are needed for the home, a horse for the barn, a house for the chickens, also one for the hogs.

If you are interested in caring for these orphans of the

church communicate with the Governing Deaconess or the President, Rev. J. S. Leamer, Clinton, Iowa, and they will be pleased to answer any questions.

Signed by Trustees: LUTHER P. LUDDEN,
C. N. SWIHART.

Adopted.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TABITHA HOME.

Your Trustees come with the best report of Tabitha that has ever been given. This year has been the most blessed of all others, for while a burden still remains that can be wiped out in time, a cloud has been scattered, and Tabitha stands with the stigma removed from her good name, and as ever, pure and undefiled, like a good mother, ready to help the helpless and to comfort the fatherless and the widowed in their distress. Tabitha is free legally, but morally she must with the years pay the last debt. From the east and the west friends and money arise at her appeal, but she needs more. Many have been the calls upon her executive committee, and cheerfully have they responded, glad to see her befriended and befriending. Month by month old bills have been taken care of, with the current bills handled as well. So well has this been done, that Tabitha's name is good in Lincoln mercantile establishments again. Indeed, it was a happy lot of men that met at the annual Board meeting in May. Many improvements and repairs have been carried out, and it will be a pleasure to any of our Lutheran people to view Tabitha renewed within and without. She is clad in a garb of purity. If you are ever in Lincoln for an hour or two, call up the home, take a Cemetery car to the end of the line, climb into the red-cross car and see Tabitha for yourself.

We are copying for you the report of Superintendent Walter for the synodical year, September 15, 1913—September 15, 1914. "The past year was the most blessed for Tabitha since the institution is under the care of our church. And with praise and thanksgiving, we must look upwards, and with confidence we can look forward. As a peculiar, or special, mark of God's grace and help is the Supreme Court decision, which gives the aged and orphans the first right to the institution. Here we must fold our hands in thankfulness and say: 'The Lord hath done all things well; yea, even better than we had hoped.' We have, furthermore, cause for thanksgiving to God that He has given our congregations and friends, both east and west, a willing heart to assist us so that we were enabled not only to

reduce the indebtedness \$13,810.63, but besides paying the running expenses, we were able to make some very necessary repairs. Now since the institution has been put upon a good financial basis, we have the renewed confidence of the business men of the city. With gratitude to God, we must confess that during the time of our great distress through which our institution was called to pass, the friends of Tabitha increased rather than decreased, and the interest of the Church in our work has grown. And when we call to mind the blessed labor of love that is being constantly done for the orphans, the aged, the sick and helpless ones, and furthermore when we think of the many-sided work that has been carried on in peace and unity we again fold our hands and say: 'Bless the Lord, for He is good and His mercy endureth forever.' About the three departments, we have yet the following to report: In the orphanage 44 children were cared for during the year. At present we have 20, and there are a number of applications, but we do not have room for more. Forty persons were sheltered in the aged department. Among them were thirteen who were partially or entirely helpless, eight of these being over eighty years of age. Seventy-five patients were admitted to the hospital, the receipts amounting to \$3,084.05. This is somewhat smaller than last year, but the expenses were very much less, too. Besides, it is well to note that a number of patients who are without means, and also members of our congregations, have been cared for free of charge.

"Among the very necessary repairs made, we would mention the following: The building was painted within and without. Fire escapes were erected. The entire roof had to be gone over. There were secured a new smokestack, pump and supply tank, as well as repairs made on boilers. For the heating plant a new tunnel with steam pipes from the boiler room to the building had to be constructed. New floors in the corridors and rooms were necessary. A large ice box was built which has reduced the ice bill a considerable sum. A modern signal system on the hospital floor and better electric light facilities have been installed. To cover the cost of all these repairs, we still need the sum of \$1,200.00. So here is an earnest appeal to our friends and congregations to come to our help so that we may soon be able to pay it all. We would here heartily thank all our friends who have so kindly helped us in the past, and ask for their continued interest and prayers in behalf of our institution. May the Lord richly bless all givers and gifts,

and grant that in the future our institution may become a refuge and blessing to many."

The trustees do earnestly appreciate the self-sacrificing labors of Superintendent Walter. He has a hand and a voice that keeps harmony within the home, and a personality that during the past year has made many friends, and secured much money for Tabitha. Because of the friendliness of the east, and the many invitations to return there, the Board thought it wise that he spend the fall in the east visiting synods and churches in behalf of Tabitha. He has gone willingly and cheerfully, even at great self-sacrifice to himself. He has had much affliction within his own home the past year, and the last few days a telegram has gone to find him, telling him of the very serious illness of his beloved wife. It would be the pleasure of your Trustees that the President of Synod at the close of this report ask Synod to wait upon God in prayer, that if it be possible, God might restore the wife to the husband.

Inasmuch as the Children's day offering now goes to Nachusa, your trustees would ask the congregations of Nebraska Synod to pack a box and receive monies at the Sunday School or church service, the first or second Sunday before Christmas for the old and young of Tabitha. A ton of coal at \$3.75 will keep them warm for awhile. Subscribe for the Tabitha Home Messenger at 25 cents a year, and keep in touch with the affairs at the home. If you are sick, and need tender and faithful care, come to the hospital. Pray for Tabitha. Boost for Tabitha. Give to Tabitha. "Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. BADGER,

J. H. HUMPE.

The report was adopted with prayer by Rev. R. A. White.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Dr. Peery.

FOURTH SESSION.

Friday, Oct. 9, 2:00 p. m.

President Powell in the chair. Synod opened with devotional service. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. H. Day.

Roll call and reading and approval of minutes followed.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Your committee met in regular session. No business calling for attention being presented, the committee adjourned.

L. J. POWELL,
C. H. LEWIS,
C. J. RINGER,
L. GROH.

The report was adopted.

Rev. R. B. Peery, Ph. D., D. D., addressed Synod in interest of Board of Education.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Six young men were given aid from the funds of our Synod last year—a total of seven hundred dollars. One of this number, Ralph Weissmiller, completed his studies in the Theological Seminary and will be ordained to the Gospel ministry Sunday night; also, Paul Machetzke and Emil Doering at the same time will receive licensure for one year. John Hershey, on account of ill health, was compelled to leave the Seminary about a month before the end of the second semester and will not be able to return to the Seminary this year. Martin Mortensen has informed the committee that he will not ask for future aid and will strive to pursue his studies at his own expense. Your committee recommends, first, that John Hershey be granted a year's absence from the Seminary, in the hope that, in the interval, his health may be fully restored.

Second, that Paul Matchetzke, Emil Doering, and Oliver Meister, who is a senior in the Academy, be granted \$125.00 each.

Third, that George Dorn, seminary senior, William Hermann, seminary junior, and Ernest Mortenson, college freshman, all new applicants, be granted \$125.00 each.

Fourth, your committee as instructed had communication with the General Secretary of the Board of Education, Rev. Dr. Gotwald, in regard to the General Synod plan of ministerial

education, and, having received no new light upon the subject, the committee has nothing to recommend.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. LIPE,
M. E. BOLLINGER,
JOS. H. MILLER,
M. D. BERG,
R. M. BADGER.

It was adopted.

REPORT OF MIDLAND COLLEGE TRUSTEES.

To the Nebraska Synod: Your Trustees to Midland College submit the following report:

At the annual meeting of the Board on June 3d, 1914, there were present Rev. G. W. Livers, Rev. C. B. Harman and Dr. Jos. H. Miller.

The board were gratified with the harmonious activities of the institution throughout the year of 1913-14 and the successful graduation of students from the various departments. It is not possible to express on paper the trained skill and patient toil involved in reaching these results. In the Seminary department there were 19 students enrolled. Three of them were graduated, of which Rev. Ralph Weissmiller is located at Bruning in the Nebraska Synod.

The most important action of the Board, perhaps, related to the matter of equipment and funds which is necessary if Midland College is to accomplish the work that our Church demands in the middle west. The following plan was adopted:

1st. That the Board appoint President Peery to solicit \$30,000 from the Synods in the territory for the endowment of a Bible chair in the college.

2d. That a committee be appointed by the Board to confer with Commercial Club of Atchison to secure \$30,000 for buildings and endowment.

3d. That the Executive Committee outline plans for the securing of \$100,000 in addition to this, for additional endowment of the institution.

4th. That the Executive Committee have supervision of the entire project of raising endowment and funds for improvement.

The only change in the Faculty this year is Prof. S. L. Soper in the place of H. F. Martin. Prof. Martin was relieved at his own request only a week before the opening of school in September, 1914. Prof. Soper, who became Principal of the

Academy, is a man of much experience in High School work, a graduate of the University of Illinois, with post-graduate work done at the University of Chicago. The way he has taken hold of our academic department and the changes introduced there have given much pleasure.

Miss Elizabeth Martin, who has efficiently taught Latin and History in the Academy for eight years, was sick all the past summer, and is still unable to resume her work with us. Miss Cornelia Dysinger will fill her place until she can return again, probably until the first of January.

The College year of 1914 and 1915 opened very auspiciously September 9th with an excellent address by Dr. J. F. Krueger. The formal opening of the Seminary took place September 17th, when an appropriate address was delivered by Dr. Andreas Bard of Kansas City, Mo. The enrollment consists of five seniors, three middlers and five juniors. There were as many in immediate prospects for the opening as there were last year, but sickness interfered with some, and the war in Europe kept three Brecklum students from coming to America as they had planned.

In the college department there is a considerable increase in the number of students. There also seems to be an improvement in the age and quality of the students. The work has started out very nicely indeed, and a prosperous session is confidently expected.

1. Your committee recommend that Synod endorse the action of the Board relative to endowment and funds for improvements and relative to visiting our people to solicit money for the same, especially the \$30,000 for Bible chair, pledging ourselves to assist as far as possible in the movement.

2. We recommend the following: Resolved, That the management and work of the institution and of President R. B. Peery and other members of the Faculty are highly satisfactory to our Synod and are hereby heartily endorsed; that we assure them of our earnest cooperation in every way and pray for the blessing of God upon their work, and the institution of our Church, and hereby instruct all our pastors to exert themselves vigorously to send their young people to Midland College.

Submitted: J. A. LOWE,

G. W. LIVERS,

JOSEPH H. MILLER,

C. B. HARMAN,

M. O. PLOWMAN.

Pending the adoption of report, President Peery, of Midland College, addressed Synod in the interest of that institution.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES.

Your committee reports that we have the following vacancies: Beatrice, Dakota City and Salem, Oshkosh and Lewellen, Ponca, Pawnee-Zion, Sioux, Stamford, Tekamah and Grace, Yutan and Wilber. The Potter, Stamford, and the Dakota City and Salem charges have taken steps to secure regular pastors and our Synodical Missionary is caring for South Sioux.

We recommend that the officers of Synod have the vacant congregations supplied with services and aid in the early securing of permanent pastors.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. BADGER,
W. T. KAHSE,
M. L. WARNER.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PAPERS.

A communication from Breklum Seminary, on account of the war, asks for the prayers of this Synod and greater financial support. We call the attention of Synod to this appeal.

Our attention has been called to the Lutheran Publication Society's great increase in business, and a greater number of new publications than ever before; in this we rejoice.

They ask for an expression of this body on the following propositions:

1. The advisability of changing the Lutheran Boys and Girls from a semi-monthly to a weekly paper, with a reasonable increase in price to meet the increase in expenditure. We recommend the change.

2. They ask whether there is a demand in our Synod for a Primary Hymnal for the Sunday School. We suggest that three paragraphs of special interest in this communication be read before this body.

The attention of Synod is called to the next convention of the Lutheran Brotherhood at Akron, Ohio, in 1915. We recommend the reading of this letter.

A communication from the Laymen's Missionary Movement brings good news of progress. We recommend its reading to

the Synod and hearty cooperation of our congregations in this movement, and that our Synodical Treasurer and Treasurer of Congregations be hereby instructed to remit monthly the funds in their hands.

Also a communication containing a Directory and Bureau of Information which is attached hereto; and we recommend that it be published in the minutes of Synod. (See Appendix D, p. 62.)

Respectfully your committee,

C. J. RINGER,

J. A. LOWE,

FRANK S. DELO.

It was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES.

The following brethren ask to be excused from this convention of Synod: Revs. W. F. Eyster, J. F. Kuhlman, J. H. Stough, I. N. Augenstine, L. M. Kuhns, E. Bolman, A. T. Ludwig, S. L. Keller, E. Pfeiffer, Thomas J. Eyers, J. Gehrig and J. F. Smith.

We recommend that these brethren be excused.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. BOLLINGER,

C. B. HARMAN,

A. H. TRYGSTAD.

It was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

We respectfully submit the following report:

Leave of absence has been asked and granted to the following brethren: Revs. O. D. Baltzly, C. E. Sparks and Bro. Gustav Prestegaard.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. BOLLINGER,

C. B. HARMAN,

A. H. TRYGSTAD.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

This committee has done nothing during the past year.

In harmony with the recommendation of the President of

Synod, we propose the following amendments to the Constitution, to be voted on at the next meeting of Synod.

Article V. Section 9, to be changed so that the word "and" between Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies be replaced by a comma.

Article V, Section 16, to read as follows: These committees shall consist of one member each. They shall devise ways and means to advance the work in their respective lines, and shall act as a Bureau of Information for pastors who may seek guidance or information relative to any line of work in these departments.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. SPARKS,

C. H. LEWIS,

M. D. BERG.

The report was adopted.

Rev. C. H. Lewis gave notice of the following proposed amendments to the constitution: ARTICLE V, Section 1, line 7, to be amended by striking out the words "and Secretary;" also ARTICLE V, Section 9, to be amended by inserting the words, "Reference and Counsel" after the word "protocol;" also to strike out the word "Excuses" from the list of Special Committees. Also ARTICLE V, Section 11, to be amended to read, "*Home Missions and Church Extension*.—This committee shall be known as the Advisory Board of Home Mission and Church Extension, and shall consist of seven members—four ministers and three laymen—the President and Secretary of Synod being two of the members. This Committee shall co-operate with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the General Synod, and shall annually report to Synod the condition of all the Missions within its territory; they shall also consider the establishment of new missions in our territory."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Your committee on claims have examined the following claims and recommend the same be allowed:

Jos. H. Miller.....\$15.00

R. A. White	1.69
C. B. Harman	20.00
L. J. Powell	45.07
C. N. Swihart	2.25
S. H. Yerian	1.00
G. W. Livers	13.77
Luther P. Ludden	16.40
C. H. Lewis	10.73
L. Groh	5.00
George Dorn	12.00
Emil Doering	12.00
Paul Machetzke	12.00

Inasmuch as the Synod requires applicants for license to be present at the meeting of Synod, thereby incurring railroad expenses, we therefore recommend that these young men be reimbursed the amount they have been compelled to spend for railroad fare to meet the requirement of Synod.

Signed: JOS. H. MILLER,
HERMAN THIELKE,
JOHN FRERICHS.

The report was adopted.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. L. Melick.

EVENING SESSION.

Friday, Oct. 9, 8:00 p. m.

Rev. L. Groh, D. D., gave a discriminating address on "Distinguishing Marks of the Lutheran Church."

FIFTH SESSION.

Saturday, Oct. 10, 9:00 a. m.

After an inspiring half-hour devotional service lead by the Chaplain, the business session, President Powell in the chair, was opened with prayer by Rev. G. W. Snyder. Then followed roll call and the reading and approval of the minutes.

The report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel was adopted.

Item four of the report of Committee on Advisory Board of Home Missions was adopted. The report was adopted as a whole. (See page 22.)

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Your committee wishes to report its pleasure in finding the many items of interest contained in the acts of the President during the past year and express our sincere appreciation to him for the faithfulness and competency manifested in the regular discharge of his several duties.

Recommendations.

1. A Constitutional amendment merging the two committees, Excuse and Leave of Absence, whose functions are so closely related.

2. That the Committee on Systematic Beneficence be also the Synod's Layman's Missionary Committee, for which provision was made a year ago.

3. We recommend that the expenses of the members of Synod be pooled and that a committee be appointed to report at the next meeting of Synod as to ways and means.

4. We further recommend that the item in the President's report under Accessions dated March 28th be taken up by the Secretary of Synod with an effort to secure uniformity of action with the General Synod's ruling.

5. We recommend that all the official acts of the President herein be hereby approved.

Submitted,

C. N. SWIHART,
L. GROH,
R. A. WHITE,
H. A. WOLFE,

Committee.

It was considered *seriatim*. Item one was adopted. Item two was adopted. Item three was adopted. Item four was adopted. The report as a whole was adopted.

For action on recommendation four of President's Report, see page 40.)

On motion, Report of President was adopted.

Rev. C. B. Harman was heard by Synod in behalf of Deaconess Board.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROTOCOL.

Your Committee on Protocol would report they have examined the same and found it to have the minutes of the last convention of Synod correctly and nicely typewritten; thus preserving the actions of Synod in a very legible condition.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. SNYDER,
A. E. BLESSING,
G. A. CRANNEL.

It was adopted.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

10:00 a. m.—Communion.....C. N. Swihart
11:00 a. m.—S. S. Senior.....R. A. White and W. T. Kahse
Intermediate
.....R. M. Badger and L. P. Ludden, D. D.
Primary.....L. Groh, D. D., and J. A. Lowe
11:00 a. m.—M. E. Church.....J. M. Cromer
11:00 a. m.—Friend's Church.....M. D. Berg
2:30 p. m.—Missionary Festival—
German Language.....J. Matthiesen
Norwegian Language.....A. H. Trygstad
7:00 p. m.—Luther League....M. D. Berg and C. B. Harman
8:00 p. m.—Ordination.....L. L. Lipe

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. LIVERS,
W. T. KAHSE.

It was adopted.

On motion, the courtesy of the floor of Synod was extended to Mr. D. M. Neiswanger.

Report of Committee on Resolutions was read and considered *seriatim*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, In the providence of Almighty God we have been

permitted to assemble in the Forty-second Convention of the Synod of Nebraska,

1. Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of the consecrated activities of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, and that we cordially invite them to have their minutes printed with the minutes of this convention of Synod, at the expense of Synod, and that fifty copies be sent to the Secretary of that Society.

2. Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have printed 1,250 copies of the minutes and that he retain seventy-five for use during the year.

3. Resolved, That, rejoicing in the progress and prosperity of Tabitha Home, we urge our congregations to give renewed loyalty and support to this institution of the Church.

4. Resolved, That we express to Almighty God our sincere gratitude that our Synod this year has the privilege of ordaining one and licensing three young men to the Gospel Ministry and urge upon our pastors to continue to exert their influence to induce worthy young men to consecrate their lives to this holy calling.

5. Resolved, That we express the sincere thanks of this Synod to this congregation in which we have been so delightfully entertained and to the pastor to whose untiring attention we are indebted, that we appreciate their cordial hospitality which has made our stay a pleasure, that we commend them for the progress they have made which clearly manifests the favor of God and proves the wisdom of the organization of this congregation in this fertile field for Lutheranism, that the resolution pertaining to this community be read at the Sunday evening service.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. SPARKS,

C. H. LEWIS,

L. L. LIPE,

E. LEE FLECK.

The report as a whole was adopted.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to place the advertisement of Midland College, Western Theological Seminary and Tabitha Home on the last cover page and the General Church Boards on the third cover page of the printed minutes.

The final report of the Apportionment Committee was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

Your committee has left the apportionment column for Kountze Memorial blank and put in the totals in pencil and would recommend that Synod authorize the Secretary to write to the pastor of this church and ask him to send in his report at once; and that the Secretary be authorized to fill in this part of report and add to the totals.

Signed: M. D. BERG,
R. R. WEISSMILLER,
R. L. KALIFF,
W. F. FILLEY.

(See table, Appendix C, page 60.)

The following resolution, by Dr. Ludden, relative to German Nebraska Synod, was adopted:

RESOLUTION.

"Whereas, the fraternal delegate from the German Nebraska Synod presented to our Synod the formal request of his Synod for the appointment of a committee to act with a like committee from his Synod to whom shall be submitted for consideration the question arising when the right to Synodical territory is involved; therefore,

"Resolved, That this Synod comply with this courteous request and appoint our Advisory Board of Home Missions as our Special Committee on Conference with the German Nebraska Synod."

The following resolutions were adopted by Synod:

"Whereas, the Ordination papers of Rev. B. F. Kistler, in response to the request of Synod, have been surrendered to the Nebraska Synod; and,

"Whereas, new conditions have arisen:

"1st. Resolved, That Rev. B. F. Kistler be hereby suspended from the office of the ministry.

"2nd. Resolved, That the President and Secretary of

Synod be hereby instructed to ask further of Rev. Kistler his consent that his Ordination be fully cancelled.

"3rd. Resolved, That contingent upon his consent, his Ordination be, and is, fully cancelled.

"4th. Resolved, That same be announced in the church papers."

The election of delegates to General Synod was the next order of business and resulted as follows:

CLERICAL.

PRIMARI

J. H. RICHARD

J. M. CROMER, D. D.

C. N. SWIHART

W. T. KAHSE

LUTHER P. LUDDEN, D. D.

SECUNDI

R. M. BADGER

M. D. BERG

G. W. LIVERS

H. A. WOLFE

G. W. SNYDER

LAY DELEGATES.

H. C. HECKT, Allen, Nebr.

GUSTAV PRESTEGAARD, Lincoln, Nebr.

C. E. BLESSING, Auburn, Nebr.

J. H. MILLER, M. D., Surprise, Nebr.

C. C. HANSON, Grand Island, Nebr.

LAY DELEGATES—SECUNDI

LEWIS MEINZER, Falls City, Nebr.

A. W. AUGUSTINE, Stromsburg, Nebr.

H. L. HOGREFFE, Stella, Nebr.

C. F. BETCKE, Emerson, Nebr.

JACOB GEHRIG, Benson, Nebr.

On motion, the rules of Synod were suspended and Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of Synod for Trustees of Midland College for J. H. Miller, M. D., and Rev. J. A. Lowe, terms to expire 1917; and for Mr. John Reimers to fill out the unexpired term of the late W. H. Hogrefe.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the Ballot of Synod for Rev. C. N. Swihart as Trustee of Nachusa Orphanage for two years.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of Synod for Rev. R. M. Badger and Mr. J. H. Humpe as Trustees of Tabitha Home for one year.

The President appointed Rev. W. T. Kahse reporter for "Lutheran Church Work" for the ensuing year; Revs. C. E. Sparks and C. H. Lewis to report next year on "Pooling Expenses of Members to Synod."

On motion, Rev. L. J. Powell was elected Fraternal Delegate to the German Nebraska Synod.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to group the proposed amendments to the constitution in the printed minutes. (See page 41.)

A motion prevailed that the offering on Sunday evening be devoted to Breklum Seminary, and that the pastors be requested to take similar offerings in their home congregations for the special Breklum Relief Fund.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. B. Harman.

SIXTH SESSION.

Saturday October 10, 2:00 P. M.

The Sixth Session of Synod, President Powell in the chair, was opened with prayer by Rev. Henry Heiner, then followed roll call. The reading of the minutes was omitted by common consent.

Report of the Calendar Committee was read and adopted.

(See page 2.)-

On motion, Synod received an invitation to meet next year at Nebraska City. On motion, Synod accepted the same.

On motion, the time of the meeting of Synod was fixed for October 6, 1915.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NORTH PLATTE CONFERENCE.

Your committee on the minutes of the North Platte Conference have examined the same and find that the brethren held a very profitable meeting at Tekamah. At this Conference a Constitution was adopted in which there is this special item: "That members without excuse should be reported to Synod for censure."

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. DAY,
C. R. LOWE,
J. MATTHIESEN.

It was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOUTH PLATTE CONFERENCE.

Your committee has been informed that the South Platte Conference held a profitable meeting of Conference at Benedict. There was no action taken that requires the attention of the Synodical body.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. J. BUELOW,
G. W. LIVERS,
O. LINGEN.

It was adopted.

On motion, Miss Matie Martin was heard and brought the greetings of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Synod of Nebraska. The President of Synod, L. J. Powell, made a fitting response.

On motion, Dr. Ludden was instructed to convey greetings of Nebraska Synod to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Synod of Nebraska at their annual convention at Nebraska City in October, 1915.

On motion, the Treasurer was instructed to pay the janitor of the church \$5.00 for his extra services.

On motion, the Secretary was allowed \$15.00 for his services.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to have totals in the Parochial Report printed in the minutes with the table.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to investigate the expense of printing the minutes of Synod; and, if deemed wise, to correspond with the Publication Society respecting costs of same; and, if necessary, to have made a matrix of the Parochial Report, same to become the property of Synod.

On motion, the pastors were requested to confer with Rev. R. M. Badger with reference to students from their congregations attending the University of Nebraska.

A motion prevailed that a recess be taken for "Preparatory Service," and that Synod adjourn at the close of the Sunday evening's service.

The minutes of the Fifth and Sixth sessions were read and approved.

PREPARATORY SERVICE.

Saturday, October 10, 3:00 P. M.

The sermon was preached by the Secretary of Synod.

The President of Synod conducted the service of Confession and Absolution.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

The Communion Sermon, theme, "The Greater Holy Communion," was delivered in the morning by Rev. C. N. Swihart, after which the Holy Communion was administered to the members of Synod, visiting members of Missionary Society, and members of the local and visiting congregations.

At the Missionary Festival in the afternoon Rev. J. Matthieson and Rev. A. H. Trystad preached respectively in the German and the Norwegian languages.

The Ordination sermon was delivered in the evening

by Rev. L. L. Lipe. His theme was, "The Pastor's Part in Developing the Spiritual Life of the Church."

Rev. Ralph Weissmiller was ordained to the office of the Christian Ministry, and Messrs. Emil Doering, George Dorn and Paul Machetzke were licensed to preach the gospel and perform all ministerial duties for one year.

Item five of report of Committee on Resolutions was read to the congregation.

The President pronounced the benediction and then declared Synod formally adjourned to meet at Nebraska City, Nebraska, October 6, 1915.

(Signed) J. H. RICHARD,

Secretary.

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				Churches.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for the Ministry.	Catechumens.	Subscriptions to "Church Work."	Death.	Certificate.	Other Losses.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant.	Confirmed.	Baptized.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Regular Local Expenses.	Unusual Local Expenses.	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Teacher-Training Students.	Members of Home Dept.	Members of Cradle Roll.	For Support of School and Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	
48	Fowell, L. J.	West Point*	Grace	1	1	1	18	26	4	6	0	7	4	31	6	3	349	315	473	30,000	3,000	1,302	8	1	32	163	26	44	143	18		
49	Blessing, F. E.	White*	St. Paul's.	1	1	1	28	3	3	3	3	5	3	35	3	15	114	158	186	8,500	8,500	1,312	600	1	10	86	5	12	19	97	28	
50	Vacant	Wolbach	First	1	1	1	28	3	3	3	3	5	3	35	3	15	114	158	186	8,500	8,500	1,312	600	1	10	86	5	12	19	97	28	
51	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
52	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
53	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
54	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
55	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
56	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
57	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
58	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
59	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
60	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
61	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
62	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
63	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
64	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
65	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
66	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
67	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
68	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
69	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
70	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
71	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
72	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
73	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
74	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
75	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
76	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
77	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
78	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
79	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
80	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
81	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
82	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
83	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
84	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
85	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
86	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
87	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
88	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
89	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
90	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
91	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
92	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
93	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
94	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	25	19	69	25
95	White, E. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	1	1	27	1	1	3	11	8	4	14	3	17	143	146	4,000	500	547	395	1	10	64	4	19	69	2			

APPENDIX A—PAROCHIAL REPORT—Continued

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APPENDIX B.—TREASURER'S EXHIBIT FOR THE SYNODICAL YEAR.

General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Synodical Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Pastors' Fund.	Deaconess Board.	National Home.	Tabitha Home.	Summary Contingent Fund.	External Objects.	Totals.	Excesses.	Deficits on Apportionment.
Allen	4	14	3	33	23	18	23	9	3	4	4	4	3	\$194 00	\$	...
Auburn	3	11	17	26	18	14	9	7	4	3	3	3	3	167 50	13 50	3
Benedict, Bethel	3	6	17	18	9	7	3	50	4	3	3	3	4	90 67	10 67	...
Benedict, Zion	3	9	14	30	12	11	14	14	6	3	11	96	29	151 66	59 66	...
Benson	3	7	15	9	12	5	11	50	1	1	3	55	29	67 10	59 66	100 80
Bruning	1	4	10	12	7	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	5	18 46	...	195 54
Dakota, Emanuel	4	32	10	21	21	16	20	...	1	1	1	1	5	61 91	...	7
Dakota, Salem	4	12	18	30	21	18	20	...	9	5	5	4	8	142 97	...	41 75
Davenport	5	14	23	33	29	13	23	9	9	5	5	4	13	212 90	13 80	...
Ericson	2	8	13	16	16	11	13	25	1	1	1	1	8	90 46	...	36 54
Ericson	2	3	2	7	5	4	4	66	1	1	1	1	...	36 01	...	6 99
Falls City	1	15	24	37	27	19	26	10	10	5	8	4	10	27 12	19	...
Hardy	1	4	6	10	9	8	7	3	3	1	3	1	11	70 18	18	...
Hardy, Jewell	1	4	6	10	9	8	7	3	3	1	3	1	11	70 18	18	...
Hendley	1	4	6	10	9	8	7	3	3	1	3	1	11	70 18	18	...
Homer	3	8	12	11	9	6	12	2	...	...	...	...	2	72 86	...	51
Hubbard	1	3	2	10	6	6	12	2	...	...	...	...	2	72 86	...	42 14
Hubbard	1	3	2	10	6	6	12	2	...	...	...	...	2	72 86	...	42 14
Lincoln	1	3	2	10	6	6	12	2	...	...	...	...	2	72 86	...	42 14
Linwell	1	3	2	10	6	6	12	2	...	...	...	...	2	72 86	...	42 14
McCool Junction	1	3	2	10	6	6	12	2	...	...	...	...	2	72 86	...	42 14
Nebraska City	4	12	19	30	26	15	19	8	1	1	1	1	17	264 83	37 83	...
North Platte	9	29	45	67	58	47	56	18	2	4	4	3	10	172	4	...
Omaha, Grace	6	18	28	41	35	29	32	11	18	9	10	7	99	497	160	16
Omaha, St. M.	43	136	213	315	272	170	263	85	11	6	6	4	10	255	10	...
Omaha, St. M.	6	20	32	47	77	33	35	13	85	43	43	34	60	19 83	60	...
Omaha, St. Matt.	...	4	...	8	5	6	348	...	3	6	6	5	3	375 96	96	...
Orleans	...	...	...	8	5	6	348	...	3	6	6	5	3	375 96	96	...
Oskosh	1	2	3	6	5	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	...	32 56	...	80 44
Pawnee, Zion	1	2	3	6	5	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	...	32 56	...	80 44
Paxton	2	8	11	17	14	11	8	5	4	1	1	1	...	25 68	...	24 32
Ponca	6	18	26	41	36	29	23	11	11	9	6	4	10	106 10	...	106 10
Potter	1	4	6	10	9	8	7	3	3	1	3	1	11	250	4	...
Rising City	1	4	6	10	9	8	7	3	3	1	3	1	11	250	4	...
Rising City	1	4	6	10	9	8	7	3	3	1	3	1	11	250	4	...

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General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Synodical Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Pastors' Fund.	Deacons Board.	National Home.	Tabitha Home.	Seminary Fund.	External Objects.	Totals.	Excesses.	Debits on Apportionment.
Roca	59	4	10	7	2	5	7	7	7	7	1	7	7	43 59	20	14 41
Sidney	7	23	32	25	16	15	15	7	7	7	7	7	7	159	149	149
South Omaha	3	9 35	4 60	23	14 21	14 21	18	5	5	4	4	1	22 36	43 32	45	153 68
South Sioux	4	12	27	23	19	14	18	5	5	4	4	1	22 36	43 32	45	153 68
Stamford	1	4	14	14	29	9	7	4	3	1	1	1	22 36	43 32	45	153 68
Stella	1	4	14	14	29	9	7	4	3	1	1	1	22 36	43 32	45	153 68
Surprise	1	4	14	14	29	9	7	4	3	1	1	1	22 36	43 32	45	153 68
Sutherland	1	4	14	14	29	9	7	4	3	1	1	1	22 36	43 32	45	153 68
Tekamah, Em.	1	4	14	14	29	9	7	4	3	1	1	1	22 36	43 32	45	153 68
Tekamah, Grace ..	1	4	14	14	29	9	7	4	3	1	1	1	22 36	43 32	45	153 68
Waverly	1	4	14	14	29	9	7	4	3	1	1	1	22 36	43 32	45	153 68
Wayne	1	4	14	14	29	9	7	4	3	1	1	1	22 36	43 32	45	153 68
West Point	12	38	89	165 80	62	48	60	24	24	12	17	10	3 50	206 43	3 43	209 86
Wilber	1	4	14	14	29	9	7	4	3	1	1	1	22 36	43 32	45	153 68
Wolbach	1	4	14	14	29	9	7	4	3	1	1	1	22 36	43 32	45	153 68
York	1	4	14	14	29	9	7	4	3	1	1	1	22 36	43 32	45	153 68
Yutic	1	4	14	14	29	9	7	4	3	1	1	1	22 36	43 32	45	153 68
Bartrics	1	4	14	14	29	9	7	4	3	1	1	1	22 36	43 32	45	153 68
Grand Island	8 20	96	61	98	38	32	30	16	9	4	10	4	3 50	307 03	3 57	310 60
Synod in Session ..	8	24	20	20	30	20	38	15	15	8	8	6	3 50	332 26	3 57	336 83
Tabitha Home	1	4	14	14	29	9	7	4	3	1	1	1	22 36	43 32	45	153 68
W. T. Kahne	1	4	14	14	29	9	7	4	3	1	1	1	22 36	43 32	45	153 68
Smyrna Ch., Potter ..	1	4	14	14	29	9	7	4	3	1	1	1	22 36	43 32	45	153 68
Luther M. Kuhns ..	1	4	14	14	29	9	7	4	3	1	1	1	22 36	43 32	45	153 68
L. P. Ludden	1	4	14	14	29	9	7	4	3	1	1	1	22 36	43 32	45	153 68
W. F. Eyster	1	4	14	14	29	9	7	4	3	1	1	1	22 36	43 32	45	153 68
E. Pfeiffer	1	4	14	14	29	9	7	4	3	1	1	1	22 36	43 32	45	153 68
L. N. Augustine	1	4	14	14	29	9	7	4	3	1	1	1	22 36	43 32	45	153 68
A. T. Ludwig	1	4	14	14	29	9	7	4	3	1	1	1	22 36	43 32	45	153 68
W. G. Gettle	1	4	14	14	29	9	7	4	3	1	1	1	22 36	43 32	45	153 68
Totals	188 44	650 26	982 26	1241 37	1200 71	924 24	931 17	325 61	304	137 95	325 34	125 45	488 70	8515 30	1501 15	1073 64
Debits	31 56	152 74	40 75	163 68	99 29	131 76	94 83	91 09	104	49 05	325 34	125 45	488 70	8515 30	1501 15	1073 64

APPENDIX C.—Report of Apportionment Committee.

	No. of members.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Synodical Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Pastor's Fund.	Deacons Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	Seminary Contingent Fund.	Total.
Per member	....	.05	.16	.35	.37	.33	.26	.30	.25	.10	.10	.05	.05	.04	\$20
Allen	74	4	12	19	37	34	19	15	19	7	7	7	7	4	164
Auburn	90	5	14	23	33	29	23	18	23	9	9	9	9	4	200
Beatrice	140	7	25	35	53	45	36	28	35	14	14	14	14	9	303
Benedict-Zion	58	3	9	13	21	19	15	13	15	6	6	6	6	3	139
Benedict-Bethel	46	3	7	13	17	15	12	9	12	5	5	5	5	3	108
Benson	61	10	45	15	28	30	16	12	15	6	6	6	6	1	174
Bruning	55	9	49	14	20	18	14	11	14	6	6	6	6	1	169
Dakota-Emanuel	30	1	3	5	7	6	5	4	5	2	2	2	2	1	42
Dakota-Salem	89	4	14	20	30	26	21	16	20	8	8	8	8	4	175
Davenport	70	5	14	23	33	29	23	18	23	9	9	9	9	4	200
Emerson	19	1	6	10	15	13	10	8	10	3	3	3	3	1	58
Ericson	19	1	6	10	15	13	10	8	10	3	3	3	3	1	58
Falls City	67	3	11	17	25	21	17	13	17	7	7	7	7	4	147
Grand Island	180	9	36	40	69	61	42	32	40	16	16	16	16	6	353
Hardy-St. Paul's	95	5	15	24	35	30	25	19	24	10	10	10	10	4	211
Hardy-Jewell	26	1	4	7	10	8	7	5	7	3	3	3	3	1	68
Hambley	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65
Homer	44	3	7	11	16	14	11	9	11	4	4	4	4	2	73
Hubbard	30	3	8	8	11	10	8	6	8	3	3	3	3	1	73
Lawrence	54	4	14	14	21	18	15	11	14	6	6	6	6	3	131
Lincoln	150	8	24	33	56	48	39	30	33	15	15	15	15	6	333
McCool Junction	177	4	12	19	28	25	20	15	19	8	8	8	8	3	169
Nebraska City	56	4	14	22	32	28	22	17	22	9	9	9	9	3	190
North Platte	180	9	39	45	67	58	47	36	45	18	18	18	18	7	397
Omaha, Kountze Memorial	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Omaha, St. Mark's	136	7	32	34	50	44	35	27	34	14	14	14	14	5	300

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	No. of Members.	DUES.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Synodical Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Pastor's Fund.	Deacons Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabernacle Home.	Seminary Contingent Fund.	Totals.
Omaha, Grace	130	7	31	33	48	42	34	26	32	18	18	18	2	2	2	283
Omaha, St. Matthew's	54	9	19	14	20	17	14	11	18	5	5	5	2	2	2	183
Orleans	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oshkosh	46	2	9	12	17	15	12	9	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	104
Pawnee-Zion	13	1	3	12	5	4	12	8	12	2	2	2	1	1	1	80
Paxton	47	3	8	12	17	15	12	9	19	12	12	12	1	1	1	153
Ponca	94	5	16	24	35	30	27	19	24	16	16	16	5	5	5	268
Potter	27	2	9	10	10	9	17	13	17	7	7	7	3	3	3	65
Potter City	66	3	11	17	24	24	17	13	17	17	17	17	8	8	8	146
Rising	10	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	26
Roca	56	1	3	10	21	18	15	11	14	14	14	14	6	6	6	135
Sidney	156	1	25	39	57	50	40	31	39	30	30	30	16	16	16	343
South Omaha	10	1	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	32
South Sioux	78	4	42	19	33	24	20	15	19	19	19	19	8	8	8	201
Stamford	78	4	12	19	23	24	20	15	19	19	19	19	8	8	8	168
Stella	30	1	5	8	11	10	8	6	8	8	8	8	3	3	3	44
Surprise	30	1	3	5	7	6	5	4	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	69
Sutherland	20	1	3	4	6	5	4	3	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	44
Tecumseh	31	1	4	6	9	8	6	5	6	6	6	6	3	3	3	52
Teianah, Emmanuel	21	1	3	5	7	6	5	4	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	52
Waverly	114	6	18	29	42	36	30	23	33	19	11	11	6	6	6	251
West Point	249	12	40	62	92	80	65	49	62	25	25	25	12	12	12	546
Wilber	43	4	14	11	16	14	11	9	11	4	4	4	2	2	2	104
Wolbach	88	4	14	22	33	28	23	18	22	9	9	9	4	4	4	194
York	50	3	12	13	19	16	13	10	13	5	5	5	3	3	3	117
Yutan	12	1	3	3	4	4	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	27
Totals	3409	303	700	863	1261	1095	886	686	863	845	845	845	175	175	139	7730

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

**Woman's Home and Foreign
Missionary Society**

OF THE

**EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD
OF NEBRASKA**

**HELD IN FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH,
ALLEN, NEBR., OCTOBER 6-9, 1914**

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Place of Next Convention

Nebraska City, Neb., Oct. 6-9, 1915.

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL
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OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD
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The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Synod of Nebraska opened Tuesday evening, October 6, 1914, in the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Allen, Nebraska, Rev. G. W. Livers, pastor.

The opening service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Livers, who also gave the Welcome address. Miss Maude Martin of Roca responded for the Missionary Society.

The convention prayer was offered by Mrs. E. A. Van Fleet of Omaha.

Solo "The Holy City," accompanied by stereopticon slides, Mrs. E. A. Van Fleet.

The president, Miss Matie Martin, gave a splendid address. Her subject was the convention theme, "Consecration."

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Dear Members and Friends of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, we greet you in this, the thirty-fourth annual convention, with gratitude to God for all the blessings continued unto us since last we gathered in like manner. It affords us much pleasure to look again into the faces of those with whom it has been our privilege to work side by side for so many years. Then there is the added pleasure in meeting the new faces and welcoming them to our midst. We know that God will richly bless our coming together, for we know that earnest prayer has been poured out before the prayer-hearing God for great blessing to be the portion of those who have come.

We meet this year with the youngest society in our synod, a little more than one year old. We congratulate the society upon its progress and hope that our coming among them may increase their esteem for us as co-laborers and be the means of deepening their interest in the cause of bringing Christ's kingdom into all the world. Hearts are drawn together by talking of kindred pursuits and souls by speaking of heavenly things. May we be shining examples for this, our youngest member of our family.

The executive committee, in casting about for a theme about which to center the thoughts of the convention, selected the word "Consecration." We realize that the great need in our work today is more consecrated women. This may be taken in two ways, but in either case it expresses a need. There should be more women to consecrate themselves to the missionary work and there should be more consecration on the part of our women already in the work. I think the thought in the minds of the women in selecting this word was to call us to follow more closely the first and greatest commandment, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength," and the second which is like unto it, "thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Upon the measure of our love to God and our love to humanity depends our interest in the work of lifting humanity toward God. If our hearts, our souls, our minds, our strength are all dedicated to God, fruits of the spirit will abound in our lives, love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, temperance. Love is not only the foundation of the consecrated life but the continuance of it. It actuates

all other Christian characteristics. Someone has beautifully put that truth in this way: "Joy is love exulting; peace is love in repose; longsuffering is love on trial; gentleness is love in society; goodness is love in action; faith is love on the battlefield; meekness is love at school; temperance is love in training." If our women could catch this spirit of full consecration, marvelous things would come to pass in our auxiliaries and how well we would be equipped to gather the precious jewels into the kingdom. Then we might be able to enlist more of the women, who now have their interests all centered in frivolous pleasures and unsatisfying pursuits. We are all so busy in this day with the things that do not tend to spread the Kingdom of the Master, that this thought of consecration comes at an opportune time. In the first chapter of our study book, "The King's Business," you may recall these words, "We need the woman who can lay large plans and the woman with patience and insight and caution who can work out minute details. We need the woman with the gifted pen whose vivid words will linger in the memory. We need the woman with the persuasive voice, who can burn facts into the minds of her hearers and make conditions live before their eyes. We need the woman with social graces and the woman with contagious enthusiasm—all inspired and impelled by a sacrificial surrender of lesser purposes to the plans of Christ." Maybe the average missionary society will have to do missionary work among those of its own membership, because there are so many who are not "impelled by a sacrificial surrender of lesser purposes to the plans of Christ."

When we sing the beautiful consecration hymn,

"All for Jesus, all for Jesus,
All my being's ransomed powers,
All my thoughts and words and doings,
All my days and all my hours,"

let us be done with such hypocrisy and be willing to give more than a half day in the month and ten cents for the telling of the story which means so much to the world.

In the terrible struggle now going in Europe many feel that foreign missionary work will suffer the world over; but one writer in "The Christian Work" points to it as an unusual opportunity of the church in America in these words, "It is her duty now to push her missionary work with tenfold zeal. Not only should she sustain splendidly her own work, but she might well take over the highly developed stations of the British and

German societies and prevent the gains of many years being lost. This would be one of those supreme pieces of Christian far-sightedness that stand out in history.

We can heed the words of the editor of "Lutheran Woman's Work" for October in which she says "Our part will be to redouble our efforts and reach out to broadening fields. We must press forward with a new purpose and a new enthusiasm to meet the awful need. One of the first duties at hand will be to push our membership and subscription campaign that we may have a larger working force and be better informed. Let us push forward as never before."

There has not come to me this year the knowledge of any new societies being organized, but some report gain in membership. Whatever the year's work has accomplished, reports will reveal. I am sure we have all been busy with the "King's Business" and will be more efficient workers since the study of it. The \$50 pledged for the maternity and operating block in India has been more than met.

The executive committee held their meeting in July at Dakota City, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Neiswanger. In connection with the business there was a most delightful outing at Crystal Lake.

Nebraska women will have an opportunity to attend the General Convention next year at Omaha. We hope as many as possible will make it a point to be there and hear the many good things and also meet the workers. The General Executive Committee thinks the three cents per member will be sufficient for delegates' expenses. If not we will be informed in time. In view of the inspiration afforded by the coming of the General Convention it is reasonable to expect a great revival in our auxiliaries this year.

We shall have something toward which to direct our energies between now and 1919, when the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society will have reached its fortieth anniversary. The fortieth anniversary chest is to be a feature of every meeting of the auxiliary society until that time. Each society will have a chest or box with lock and key in which members are requested to put something at each meeting. At the end of each quarter the amount will be sent through the synodical treasurer for the fortieth anniversary fund.

That part of the work which deals with young people and mission bands deserves our most careful attention. The secretaries of those departments will present their needs during the

convention and will urge the importance of these organizations upon the auxiliaries. No part of our work is so important as to have and to hold the interest of those who must take it up in a few years.

We will have the general Thank-Offering secretary with us to stir us to greater activity along that line. There are many reasons why our Thank-offering should exceed that of other years and why our praise service should be entered into with more of genuine thankfulness.

If we are going back to our homes from this convention, with a new spirit of consecration to take up the work there awaiting us, we will need Divine help. Let me urge the importance of prayer. I believe mighty things have been wrought by prayer. God has given us this mighty power and shall we not use it? Here is a verse which is beautiful to me because of its strengthening influence.

"Have you and I today
 Stood silent as with Christ, apart from joy or fray
 Of life, to see His face;
 To look, if but a moment, on its grace,
 And grow by brief companionship more true,
 More nerved to lead, to dare, to do
 For Him at any cost? Have we today
 Found time in thought, our hand to lay
 In His and thus compare
 His will with ours, and wear
 The impress of His wish? Be sure
 Such contact will endure
 Throughout the day; will help us walk erect
 Through storm and flood; detect
 Within the hidden life sin's dross, its stain
 Revive a thought of love for him again;
 Steady the steps which waver, help us see
 The footpath meant for you and me."

There is one very important factor in making our work a success and it is joy, the joy which must follow consecration. Joy is the proof that what we have, really satisfies the heart. "As long as duty, or other motives influence me, people cannot know what my possessions really mean to me. But when it gives me joy and they see me delight in it, they know to me it is a treasure. Hence there is nothing so attractive as joy, no preaching so persuasive as the sight of hearts made glad. Gladness is a mighty element in Christian character." In

Nehemiah 8:10 we find these words: "For the joy of the Lord is your strength."

For three years it has been my privilege to serve you in the capacity of Synodical President, and in laying aside the duties of the office, I wish to assure you that it has been a pleasure to me. Although at times there would come the feeling of unfitness for the position, the feeling that perhaps the work would progress faster under different leadership, I am glad that loftier thoughts have prevailed and by your coöperation and encouragement, it has proved to be a blessing to myself and also an edification.

Let me use, as a closing admonition to you, these words of Horace Bushnell:

"Go to your duty every man and trust yourself to Christ, for He will give you all supply just as fast as you need it. You will have just as much power as you believe you can have. Be a Christian; throw yourself upon God's work and get the ability you want in it."

After the singing of the missionary hymn "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," accompanied by the lantern slides, the offering of \$3.93 was received. Adjournment with prayer and benediction by Rev. L. J. Powell, West Point.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

After a helpful devotional, led by Mrs. Baltzly, Omaha, the president declared thirty-fourth annual convention open for the transaction of business.

ENROLLMENT OF DELEGATES

Delegates.

Allen—Mrs. C. E. Warner, Mrs. C. H. Harper.
 Beatrice—Mrs. P. A. Bindernagel, Mrs. A. M. Mostert.
 Dakota City—Mrs. E. S. Neiswanger.
 Hickman—Miss Matie Martin.
 Omaha—Mrs. O. D. Baltzly, Mrs. E. A. Van Fleet.
 Ponca—Mrs. H. H. Hart, Mrs. W. W. Mikesell.
 Rising—Mrs. Mary Melick.
 Roca—Miss Maude Martin.

West Point—Miss Viola Spillner.

Yutan—Miss Lydia Bender.

Nebraska City—Miss Mary Johnson.

Mission Bands.

Omaha—Mrs. E. A. Van Fleet.

Visitors.

Rev. R. M. Badger, Lincoln; Rev. R. B. Peery, Ph. D., President Midland College; Rev. R. A. White, Wolbach; Rev. M. E. Bollinger, Davehport; Rev. M. D. Berg, McCool Junction; Rev. L. J. Powell, West Point; Rev. C. H. Lewis, Emerson; Rev. S. H. Yerian, South Omaha; Rev. H. L. Yarger, D.D., President General Synod, Atchison, Kansas; Rev. O. D. Baltzly, Ph.D., Omaha; Rev. L. P. Ludden, D.D., Lincoln; Mr. M. D. Neiswanger, Dakota; Mesdames Cromer, Crannel, Hatheway, Geiger, Warner, Graham, Overboe, Green, Hart, Schroeder, Allen, Wharton, Money, E. C. Wharton, Burgess, Heckt, Filley, Geo. Geiger, Truby, Goodwin, Garehime, E. H. Allen, Brownell, Buckley, Connell, Caffee, Harper, Hamlin; and Misses Green, White, Clough, Siemers, and Rena Siemers.

Minutes read and approved.

The following committees and appointments were made: Reports to papers—Lutheran Woman's Work, Mrs. Baltzly; Lutheran Observer, Miss Maude Martin; Lutheran Church Work, Mrs. Mostert.

Committees.

President's address—Mrs. Neiswanger, Mrs. Crannell.

Corresponding Secretary—Maude Martin, Mrs. Bindernagel.

Letters and papers—Mrs. Crannell, Mrs. Melick.

Claims—Mrs. Van Fleet, Miss Spillner.

Auditing—Mrs. Van Fleet, Miss Spillner.

Historian's report—Miss Bender, Mrs. Warner.

Resolutions—Mrs. Baltzly, Mrs. Mostert.

Reports of Department Secretaries—Home Department, Young People's Societies, Mission Bands, Thank-offering—Mrs. Melick, Mrs. Mikesell.

Literature and Box Work—Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Hart.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

At the close of this synodical year, two Woman's and three Young People's societies are not on our list that were there last year, we regret to state. However, there has been some gain

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT—1912-1914

Societies	Organized	Quarters Reported	Presidents	Corresponding Secretaries	Membership										Value of Boxes sent to Missionaries	Lutheran Boys and Girls
					Total not including Life and Home Dept.	Active	Honorary	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Life	Memorial	Average Attendance	Lutheran Work	Lutheran Boys and Girls		
Beatrice	1892 1224	Mrs. M. A. Mostert.	Mrs. H. W. Munson, 516 N. Eighth.	Mrs. H. Wehrle.	59	16	1	43	1	1	7	7	23	..	..	..
Benson	1907 1	Mrs. Hans Johnson.	Mrs. H. Wehrle.	Mrs. Ada Sherman.	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dakota	1891 1224	Mrs. Geo. Neibuhr.	Mrs. Lena Bohner.	Mrs. Luther P. Ludden, 1236 D St.	15	12	2	..	..	..	6	4	13	47	..	..
Davenport	1907 1224	Mrs. Sadie V. Duncan.	Mrs. C. B. Harman, 411 W. Fifth.	Mrs. C. B. Harman, 411 W. Fifth.	20	17	3	..	..	..	9	9	13	40	..	..
Lincoln	1890 1224	Mrs. F. C. Jackson	Mrs. F. C. Emmons, 4226 Farnam St.	Mrs. F. C. Emmons, 4226 Farnam St.	19	17	2	..	..	..	9	9	25	..	..	..
North Platte	1904 1224	Mrs. Allen Koch	Mrs. Sylvia S. Stough, 1706 Deere Park Blvd.	Mrs. Sylvia S. Stough, 1706 Deere Park Blvd.	44	42	2	..	..	..	1	1	29	..	..	..
Omaha, Kountze Memorial.	1886 1224	Mrs. Laura B. Snyder.	Mrs. H. H. Hart.	Mrs. H. H. Hart.	13	12	1	..	..	..	11	11	3	45	..	..
Omaha, St. Matthew's.	1910 1224	Mrs. W. M. Mikesell.	Mrs. Maude Martin.	Mrs. Maude Martin.	56	30	86	14	3	10	10	10	10	..	..	..
Ponca	1880 1224	Mrs. Geo. H. Miller.	Mrs. D. Londenlager.	Mrs. D. Londenlager.	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Rising City	1892 2	Mrs. Geo. H. Miller.	Mrs. Ella J. De Bell.	Mrs. Ella J. De Bell.	24	30	4	3	1	4	28	28	30	..	..	..
West Point.	1904 1224	Mrs. Ida M. King.	Mrs. Maude Montgomery.	Mrs. Maude Montgomery.	11	10	1	..	..	..	1	1	5	16	..	..
Stella	1904 1224	Mrs. H. A. Wolfe.	Mrs. Earl F. Peters.	Mrs. Earl F. Peters.	12	12	..	..	..	..	7	7	9	..	..	..
South Omaha.	1912 1224	Mrs. Harry Wilson.	Mrs. O. F. Smith.	Mrs. O. F. Smith.	15	15	..	..	..	..	8	8	13	..	..	..
Yutan	1882	Mrs. G. W. Livers.	Mrs. Alice Richard.	Mrs. Alice Richard.	3	3	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	..	..	..
Allen	1913 123	Mrs. James Halle.	Mrs. Alice Richard.	Mrs. Alice Richard.	11	10	1	..	..	..	7	7	11	..	..	..
Hardy	1913 84	Mrs. James Halle.	Mrs. Alice Richard.	Mrs. Alice Richard.	12	12	1	..	..	..	1	1	10	40	\$75.00	..
Synodical	1913				12	12	1	..	..	..	1	1	10	40	\$75.00	..
Totals					344	360	16	68	34	51	9	15	224	202	..	12
Young People's Societies																
Beatrice	1906 2	Emmerson	Mathilda Bosarth.	Mathilda Bosarth.	27	24	3	..	..	..	15	15	..	..	..	..
North Platte.	1911 1224	Miss Gladys Bird.	Olga Sundali, 433 W. Eighth.	Olga Sundali, 433 W. Eighth.	11	10	1	..	..	..	16	16	..	..	..	..
Omaha Young Ladies.	1911 1224	Miss Marie Bloom.	Lillian Over, 1314 S. Twenty-eighth.	Lillian Over, 1314 S. Twenty-eighth.	23	20	3	..	..	..	13	13	..	..	\$12.24	12
Omaha P. V.	1911 1224	Miss Gertrude Gruening.	Miss Ella Hesselbald, 2614 Jones St.	Miss Ella Hesselbald, 2614 Jones St.	23	17	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals					87	77	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Mission Bands																
Beatrice Intermediate.	1913 1224	Helen Kinnerling.	Clara Kinnerling, 516 High St.	Clara Kinnerling, 516 High St.	13	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beatrice Junior.	1910 1224	Carrie W. H.	Mrs. E. P. Mumford.	Mrs. E. P. Mumford.	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Platte.	1910 1224	Helen Bird.	Carrie W. H.	Carrie W. H.	23	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Omaha, Kountze Memorial.	1913 13 4	Patella Mortensen.	Carrie F. H. Bader.	Carrie F. H. Bader.	23	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Omaha.	1910 1224	Patella Mortensen.	Hertha Schneider, 1099 N. Twentieth.	Hertha Schneider, 1099 N. Twentieth.	27	26	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rising City.	1912 1224	Miss Lillie Baker.	Beulah Sarman, Millerton, Neb.	Beulah Sarman, Millerton, Neb.	24	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals					124	124	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Totals					468	484	26	78	68	51	9	15	246	214	..	24

in both numbers, and spirituality among those that remain. One secretary wrote me, "The Woman's Society is the most spiritual organization in our church." We have a small gain in number of subscribers to Lutheran Woman's Work, and we have two new life-members.

Two societies reported a box sent to Tabitha Home, valued at \$15 each. One society reported box work valued at \$75, but did not state to whom it was sent. We must request again that the auxiliaries in reporting box work should state where the box is sent; you must remember that boxes sent to Tabitha Home and elsewhere that are not sent to home or foreign missionaries, are not reported to the General Secretary. We wish to thank all auxiliary secretaries for their promptness in sending reports during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA A. BENDER.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

Out of the 19 report blanks sent out by your Historian, with an underscored request that they be returned not later than October 1, only 14 were returned.

Ten of our societies gave favorable reports, the other four held no meetings and had nothing to report.

Five societies have made a marked increase in their attendance.

Four societies observed the May Memorial.

The fortieth anniversary chest has been installed in three.

Two new life members have been added to our list.

Systematic and proportionate giving are on the increase.

One society supports a native worker on the African field.

One society has a missionary calendar.

Two new cradle rolls have been organized, one at Allen of 42 members and one at Ponca of 24 members.

The two new life members that have been added to our list are: Baby Louise Elizabeth Neiswanger of Dakota City, and Mrs. Margaret Thompson, aged 86, of Stella.

Two churches have added mission bands to their list of societies—Lincoln and Kountze Memorial of Omaha.

It is also well to notice that at our last convention of 26 delegates, 8 were minister's wives.

The "Lutheran Woman's Work" has 247 subscribers in our state.

The largest Thank-offering was given by Rising City—\$56.30.

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The Annuity work was adopted and placed in charge of Mrs. R. M. Badger.

The Historian's collection has been increased this year by the following: Lutheran Woman's Work, Vol. 7; minutes of thirty-third convention held at West Point; text-books—"New America," and "America, God's Melting-Pot"; Gunter Mission Report for 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. A. MOSTERT.

REPORT OF THANK-OFFERING SECRETARY.

As requested by the general thank-offering secretary I wrote letters to each society, also young people's society, calling attention to the time of thank-offering service, also asking them to use the programs prepared. I also requested them if possible, to put a box in each home of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society.

My report is very incomplete as but six societies reported, and only four reported as holding meetings, namely, North Platte, Rising City, Humboldt and Omaha Kountze Memorial. Their offerings amounted to \$155.39. Other societies may have done as well but it was not reported to me. As this is an important department, let me urge the societies to be more prompt in sending in their reports.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. H. PLETCHER.

REPORT OF MISSION BAND SECRETARY.

During the year, a number of the members of the Beatrice Mission Band were promoted to an Intermediate Department. A new organization is under consideration at Allen, which, I trust, will have materialized before the meeting of this Convention.

Why has so little progress been made in this important branch of our Master's work? Let us answer this question by willingness and preparation for leadership.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. H. YERIAN.

REPORT OF LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

The tracts have been sent out each month, and in addition, from time to time, literature has been sent to congregations where they have no missionary society.

We are furnished with such splendid literature we would urge the use of it among all members.

The financial statement is as follows:

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Balance on hand.....	\$ 1.67	Literature sold	\$ 8.57
Literature sold.....	9.82	Postage	1.59
Beatrice	.50	Express	.90
Davenport	.50	Literature	1.64
Rising City	.50	Balance on hand.....	1.29
Lincoln, book	.50		
Omaha, Kountze Memorial	.50		
			\$13.99
	\$13.99		

All bills are paid.

Respectfully submitted,
MAUDE C. MARTIN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOX WORK.

After the close of the convention at West Point your committee packed the box sent to Rev. Wiegmann, Hastings, Neb. A few days after, I received a letter from Rev. Wiegmann with grateful acknowledgments.

In preparing for the box to be packed at this convention we began early in May. After writing Mrs. Reeves and some of our Nebraska brethren, we decided to pack this box for Rev. George Gersib, Riverdale. Rev. Gersib sent me a list of clothing most needed for himself and wife and baby. I divided this list among the different auxiliaries according to the number of members and ability to purchase. Most of the societies have complied with the request. I am sure they all feel the "more blessed to give than receive" spirit.

Respectfully submitted,
LYDIA A. BENDER.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

I am glad to bring to you the following report:
There was a gain in receipts over last year of \$25.03.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH S. H. NEISWANGER.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

RECAPITULATION.

	Cash on Hand 1913	Received for Year	Total	Paid Out	Balance.
General fund.....	\$ 4.02	\$261.00	\$265.02	\$257.00	\$ 8.02
Synodical fee fund.....	35.59	29.85	75.44	41.10	\$4.34
Thank offering.....	*27.26	266.04	\$294.78	237.00	1.78
Christmas offering.....	.51	9.25	9.76	9.00	.76
May Memorial.....	.01	3.99	4.00	4.00	.....
Life members.....	.....	20.00	20.00	20.00	.....
Girls' School in India.....	.39	37.50	37.89	37.50	.39
E. V. Day Girls' School in Africa.....	.85	14.50	15.35	14.50	.85
New building in Africa.....	.....	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....
Maternity and Operating Block.....	1.50	48.90	50.40	49.50	.90
Support of Louise Miller.....	.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	.....
Anniversary Chest.....	.....	2.02	2.02	.....	2.02
Tablet in India.....	.....	.25	.25	.....	.25
Silver anniversary.....	25.85	1.15	26.50	7.28	19.22
Synodical delegate to Gen'l Convention..	6.16	.....	6.16	.....	6.16
	\$ 74.28	\$717.45	\$764.57	\$689.88	\$ 74.69
Cash on hand October 1, 1913.....					\$ 47.12
Receipts for year.....					717.45
Total					\$764.57
Disbursements					689.88
Balance on hand October 1, 1914.....					\$ 74.69

*Overpaid.

DISBURSEMENTS.

		From Synodical Fee	From Silver Anniversary	From Funds to General Treasurer Miss Miller
Oct. 10	Miss Lydia Bender.....	\$ 2.85		
Oct. 10	Mrs. H. C. Stafford.....	2.81	\$1.28	
Oct. 10	Mrs. J. A. Koser.....	3.45		
Oct. 9	Dr. Peery.....	10.00		
Oct. 10	Mrs. S. H. Yerian.....	1.00		
Oct. 10	Miss Matie Martin.....	10.00	6.00	
Dec. 31	Mrs. D. M. Neiswanger.....	10.39		
Dec. 31	General Treasurer Miss Miller.....			\$361.00
1914				
Mar. 29	General Treasurer Miss Miller.....			151.00
June 27	General Treasurer Miss Miller.....			140.00
Sept. 29	General Treasurer Miss Miller.....			89.50
		\$41.10	\$7.28	\$641.50
Total				\$889.88

TREASURER'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

	General Fund	Synodical Fee	Thank Offering	Maternity and Operating Bldg.	Life Member	Total
Omaha, Kountze Memorial, Woman's.....	\$7.70	\$0.60		\$0.25		\$ 8.55
Tekamah			\$26.00			26.00
Omaha, Kountze Memorial, P. V. S.....	4.00					4.00
Convention offering.....		2.93				2.93
Convention ladies.....				10.00		10.00
						\$52.48

ELIZABETH S. H. NEISWANGER,

Treasurer.

**REPORT OF SOUTH PLATTE CONFERENCE
SUPERINTENDENT.**

We are glad to report the organization of a Mission Band at Lincoln. Mrs. J. H. Richard had charge of the meeting of the conference at Benedict. The prospect is bright and we expect to have another organization to report soon.

From the western conference there have been reported two new organizations at Paxton, a Mission Band with twelve charter members and a Young Ladies' Society with eleven charter members.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE C. MARTIN.

**REPORT ON NORTH PLATTE CONFERENCE
SUPERINTENDENT.**

The year just passed has been one where foundations have been laid, but the building may not be reared for another year. I have written sixteen letters and made two personal calls, seven telephone messages, and also had charge of conference at Tekamah, at which time ten pastors were present, also a number of visitors. Thirty-nine were present at the evening session. Greetings were read from the President of Synod and mission band secretary. Papers were read from South Omaha, and greetings were expressed by visiting pastors. Rev. Buelow gave us great help, and aided us materially.

It is with gratitude to Almighty God that we are able to report a new mission band at Allen.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. A. VAN FLEET.

HOME DEPARTMENT REPORT.

Work of this department extends now as far west as Lewellen. Am glad to report general development. If some of our older and stronger societies would now condescend to let this stranger in our file would be about complete. Let us work and pray with this in view.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. FREDRICKSEN.

Dr. Ludden gave us an encouraging report of the progress of mission work in the North and West. Rev. Bollinger also made an address. Meeting adjourned with the Quiet Hour conducted by Mrs. Neiswagner.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Convention reassembled at 2 P. M. The devotional was led by Mrs. Melick.

Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

Rev. Curran talked on mission work in Africa, showing many interesting examples.

Dr. Baltzly gave an inspiring talk on Palestine.

Review of last year's study read.

On motion Mrs. Crannell and Mrs. Weissmiller were made advisory members of this convention.

Meeting adjourned with benediction by Rev. Curran.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Roll call. Members responded with verses of scripture. Minutes read and approved.

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SECRETARY.

Have written twenty-five letters regarding the work. The encouraging prospects are at Davenport and South Omaha and I desire to thank Mrs. Bollinger and Mrs. Yerian for the splendid work accomplished. After convention we hope to report a society at South Omaha, graduates of the Mission Band.

Omaha, St. Matthew's report their society disbanded on account of removals.

Nebraska City disbanded January first for financial reasons.

Will have a circle in our league work if our plans work out nicely.

Unable to get in touch with Wilber so can report no progress there.

Beatrice reports a young people's society, originally a circle, and are doing good work.

To you who are more experienced in the work we come for cooperation and your prayers. We need you.

Can we not do more in this department. Surely we are neglecting a vital question when we overlook placing missionary intelligence among our young people.

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Let us aim for advancement along this line, and put a missionary society in each congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY JOHNSON.

Letters from Mrs. Beegle read.

Papers on the tribute to the departed of the General Society by Mrs. Snyder, and the value of Lutheran Woman's Work by Mrs. Badger, read.

Reports of gain in each society.

During the report each member gave a brief outline of the history of the work in her society during the past year. This proved a most interesting feature of the meeting.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of Omaha was awarded the pennant for the largest gain in membership, which was 100 per cent.

Prayer service for our missionaries at home and abroad, led by Mrs. Neiswanger.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotional led by Mrs. Bindernagel.

Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. S. H. Yerian, South Omaha; vice-president, Miss Matie Martin, Hickman; recording secretary, Mrs. R. R. Weissmiller, Bruning; corresponding secretary, Miss Lydia Bender, Yutan; treasurer, Mrs. D. M. Neiswanger, Dakota City; historian, Mrs. M. A. Mostert, Beatrice. Mrs. Van Fleet read the review of the first book, "Child in the Midst," which will be used in next year's study. Owing to lack of time, review of "Red Man's Land" was not read.

Dr. Yarger gave an address before the convention.

The society bestowed life membership in the society

on Miss Matie Martin in token of her faithful service as president.

Mrs. Baltzly gave a talk on the Thank Offering.

After packing the box Miss Johnson and Rev. Curran addressed the young people.

Meeting adjourned with benediction by Rev. Curran.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Union Devotional with Synod.

Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We have carefully examined the treasurer's books and vouchers and find them correct. Balance on hand October 1, 1914—\$74.69.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. A. VAN FLEET.

MISS VIOLA SPILLNER.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

With gratitude to our heavenly Father for His guidance and blessing, without which the results of the past year would have been impossible, we submit the following report:

1. Resolved, That we acknowledge with gratitude God's guiding hand, by which gratifying results have been obtained in spite of many discouragements.

2. Resolved, That this convention express their appreciation of the faithful work of our president, Miss Matie Martin, also of the officers and department secretaries, whose reports have been heard with interest.

3. Resolved, That we rejoice in the formation of four new societies during the past year, namely, the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of Paxton; and three Mission Bands at Paxton, Allen and Lincoln; also two new cradle rolls at Allen and Ponca.

4. Resolved, That we express our deep regret that two women's societies and three young people's societies have failed to send in any reports during the past year, and ask the interest and prayers of this convention that these societies may develop new life during the coming year.

5. Resolved, That we express our gratification that the

money pledged for the maternity and operating block of the Guntur Hospital has been more than raised; that our thank-offering shows a good increase over last year, and that our total contributions show an increase of more than \$120, and we express the hope that our auxiliaries throughout the state may be encouraged to still greater diligence during the coming year.

6. Resolved, That we express our great appreciation of the address of Rev. Curran, missionary from Africa and the addresses of all others, also of the papers and songs which added much to the interest and profit of the program; also our appreciation of the greetings from Dr. L. B. Wolf; of the General Executive Committee, Mrs. Beegle, and Mrs. Stafford.

7. Resolved, That we express our delight that the substance collected for the convention box-work amounted to nearly \$100 and our conviction that it will prove a blessing and an inspiration to the givers as well as the receivers.

8. Resolved, That we express our cordial thanks to the pastor-loci and his wife, and all members and friends of this church, who have extended to us such delightful hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. O. D.) IVA A. BALTZLY.

MRS. M. A. MOSTERT.

Motion passed that a committee of one interview the statistical secretary regarding error in number of missions in his report to the Synod.

Moved that resolutions be read with the resolutions of the Synod on Sunday evening.

Motion passed that the retiring President inform the newly elected President of her election.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES.

The committee on department secretaries and conference superintendents find that the reports of the various committees show faithful work on their part, but too little results of their hard labor. Therefore, we as a committee recommend that the missionary auxiliary societies show more loving zeal in the Master's work. First, by making more of an effort to give their hearty coöperation. Second, by responding promptly and cheerfully to the calls sent out by the aforesaid officers. Third, by making greater effort to organize and enthuse societies,

for the reports at this convention have plainly shown that the harvest should be great, "but the laborers are few."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. S. MELICK.

MRS. W. W. MIKESELL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PAPERS.

Your committee on letters and papers report that the following came to their hands: 1. A letter from the synodical thank-offering secretary, in which she urges us to enter earnestly in our thank-offering. She would have us teach ourselves to be more grateful for our blessings. She sets forth prayer as the one victorious force in the missionary conquest, but regards thanksgiving and praise as an even higher order of service. 2. Mrs. Stafford of the California Synod writes of the blessings received while in our Nebraska synod. 3. A letter from Dr. Wolf emphasizes the need of more humble prayer and consecrated christian effort. He writes of the growth of our woman's work in Africa and in India, and in view of the great burden which may fall upon our church in assisting our German missions in India he would call us to more earnest prayer and more generous giving. 4. A letter from the General Executive Committee commends our part in the work of the General Society. They would call our attention to the fact that \$135,000 pledged as the working basis of the society has not been met. As auxiliary members our first duty is to the general fund. They ask our hearty coöperation in the fortieth anniversary offering, and we recommend to the societies that they make the chest the special feature of each meeting. 5. A letter from Mrs. Beegle commends us for our loyalty and requests us to make special effort in organizing our young people and children. 6. A letter greeting from our General President, Mrs. Hartman, asks for our prayers for the coming biennial convention, and for the General Executive Committee. 7. The tribute to our general workers by Mrs. G. W. Snyder sets forth the loyalty and devotion of the women to the missionary work. 8. Paper by Mrs. Badger on the value of Lutheran Woman's Work was illustrated with a family tree. In it there was a call to increase the number of members now taken into the societies.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. S. MELICK.

MRS. G. A. CRANNELL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF BOX WORK COMMITTEE.

The box sent to Rev. Wiegmann was received. Other boxes were sent to Tabitha Home, for which we do not receive credit.

This year in preparing for the work we began early in the year, and decided to pack a box for Rev. Gersib of Riverdale. We hope the articles sent may make them happy and comfortable.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HARPER.

MRS. HART.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

We heartily endorse the report of the committee, in which they urge the use of the splendid literature among all members.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HARPER.

MRS. HART.

Mrs. Heckt was elected delegate to the General Convention with Mrs. Livers as alternate.

Paper by Miss Marie Bloom, member of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of Omaha read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

We recommend that, since only three auxiliaries have installed the fortieth anniversary chest, others do likewise, else they will feel badly at the opening of the chests.

We recommend our historian for her untiring effort in trying to make a correct and complete list of our life members. We realize this is almost an impossible task.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS LYDIA A. BENDER.

MRS. C. E. WARNER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Your committee has carefully read the president's report and wish to express appreciation for her efficient service. We wish to call particular attention to the following items:

1. We would have more and better work through consecrated effort and follow more closely the first commandment that we would feel impelled by this spirit to a sacrificial surrender of lesser purposes to the plan of Christ.

2. That the auxiliaries pay especial attention to the coming General Convention and urge attendance.

3. That it is reasonable to expect a large growth in all departments of work this year.

4. That the fortieth anniversary chest receive our attention.

5. That we realize more and more the importance of prayer and its power.

6. That we push our membership and subscription campaigns.

7. That we make greater efforts in our thank-offering department in appreciation of having the General Thank-offering Secretary in our state.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. NEISWANGER.

MISS JOHNSON

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Your committee has carefully examined the report of the corresponding secretary and commend her for her patience and faithfulness and urge the corresponding secretaries of the auxiliary societies to be very careful to send complete reports each quarter. We are glad to note the increase in membership and in subscriptions to the Lutheran Woman's Work, but we rejoice most of all in the increase of spirituality.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE MARTIN.

MRS. BINDERNAGEL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOX PACKING.

After coming to the convention, some of the members of synod thought it advisable to divide the contributions for the box, and send part to Rev. Rudolf Lentze of Diller. The convention voiced the sentiment and the cash was sent to Rev. Lentze and the articles contributed to Rev. George Gersib, Riverdale, as follows:

Rev. Lentze.

Kountze Memorial, P. V.....	\$ 1.50, hand bag.
Kountze Memorial, Y. L.	2.00, cash.
Kountze Memorial, K. N. C.	5.00, cash.
Ponca	9.00, cash.
Rising City	4.00, cash.
North Platte	1.00, cash.
West Point	8.00, cash.
A Friend	1.00, cash.
Yutan	2.00, cash.
Hardy	1.00, cash.

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